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Protesters block the road outside Frontier Corps HQ in Peshawar on May 9

PAK ARMY SACKS 3 PRO-IMRAN OFFICERS OVER MAY 9 VIOLENCE

Among the dismissed is a Lieutenant-General. Action was also taken against 3 major generals and 7 brigadiers for not protecting military assets. The action follows two departmental inquiries, said a military spokesperson. Enraged by former Pakistan PM Imran Khan's arrest last month, his supporters had vandalised over 20 key military installations and government buildings, including the Lahore Corps Commander House, Mianwali airbase, and the ISI building | P12

Debris being cleared from Chandigarh-Manali highway following landslides triggered by continuous rain in Mandi | PTI

9 DEAD, HUNDREDS STRANDED AS RAINS POUND HIMACHAL

Chandigarh-Manali road blocked due to landslides, flash floods

HARPREET BAJWA @Chandigarh

AT least nine persons were killed and 14 others injured in the past three days in Himachal Pradesh as extremely heavy rains triggered by cloudburst, flash floods and landslides wreaked havoc in the hill state, officials said on Monday.

Hundreds of people, including tourists, were stranded for 23 hours in Mandi district as the busy Chandigarh-Manali national highway was blocked due to landslides, causing massive traffic snarls on the 70-km Mandi-Pandoh-Kullu stretch.

The highway was partially opened for vehicular movement by Monday evening. Officials said urgent restoration work was carried out and explosives were used to blast away heavy boulders blocking the road.

The alternative Mandi-Kullu route via Katola, which was blocked due to landslide, was also opened after almost 20 hours to allow small vehicles to pass through.

According to officials, a total of 301 roads are closed in the state following heavy rains, while 140 power transformers are disrupted. One cloudburst incident, seven landslides and four flash floods were reported across the state.

Flash floods were witnessed in Khotinallah near Aut, about 40 km from Mandi town, on the Pandoh-Kullu stretch due to heavy downpour.

Data released by the State Emergency Operations Centre for the June 24-26 period said three persons drowned, three others were killed in road accidents caused by rains, two fell to their death from a steep rock, while one person was killed in a landslide. Officials said one person is missing.

Meanwhile, the India Meteorological Department (IMD) has issued an orange alert for the state on Tuesday. Surendra Paul, director of IMD, Himachal Pradesh, said: "There has been widespread rain in the past 48 hours. Mandi has got most of the showers and it is still raining. This condition will remain for 4-5 days."

In view of the prevailing situation and weather forecast, the state government has urged tourists to prioritise their safety while planning their trip.

Around 20 houses were reportedly damaged and over 300 livestock perished in rain-related incidents in the state. Officials pegged the loss so far at ₹102.38 crore, based on initial estimates.

'My budget will have ₹35kcr more than Bommai's'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

CHIEF Minister Siddaramiah said on Monday that the budget he is presenting in July will have an increase of Rs 35,000 crore more than Bommai's budget presented in March.

The Congress government, which is struggling to mop up resources to implement its five guarantee schemes, is expected to present a mega budget.

Speaking at a workshop organised for first-time legislators here, Siddaramaiah said that the Congress government is committed to implement the five guarantees.

"We might need at least Rs 60,000 crore to implement these schemes and my budget, which I am going to present on July 7, might have an increase of Rs 35,000 crore. We will implement all five guarantees," he added.

Of the five guarantees announced in the poll manifesto, the Congress government has implemented Shakti free bus ride scheme for women in state-run buses.

Siddaramaiah recalled how he prepared his first budget as finance minister and the preparations made by him.

Siddaramaiah pointed out that when Kengal Hanumanthiah was chief minister of the then Mysuru State, he had presented a Rs 21.3-crore budget in the 1950s.

PM Modi takes stock of Manipur situation

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR
@ New Delhi

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi on Monday took stock of the situation in ethnic violence-hit Manipur at a meeting with senior members of his Cabinet and top bureaucrats here. Among those present at the meeting were Union ministers Amit Shah, Nirmala Sitharaman and Hardeep Puri.

The interaction came a day after the prime minister returned from his trips to the US and Egypt. Modi is now personally overseeing the situation in Manipur.

Earlier in the day, Shah met Modi and updated him on the ground situation in the state as also the discussions he had with Manipur Chief Minister N Biren Singh on Sunday.

At the meeting, Shah and senior officials, including the Principal Secretary of the Prime Minister's Office, P K Mishra, gave a detailed briefing on the efforts to restore peace in Manipur, which has been wracked by violence for the past 51 days. The role of security forces in not only ensuring area domination but also to provide humanitarian assistance was also mentioned.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi at a meeting in New Delhi on Monday | PTI

Apart from Manipur, Shah briefed the prime minister on the steps taken so far by the Central and state governments to tackle the flood situation in Assam.

The meeting that went on for over half-an-hour also touched upon Nirmala Sitharaman's fiery response to former US President Barack Obama's recent comments on minority rights in India.

EXPRESS READ

BYJUS's founder admits to past mistakes

New Delhi: Edtech major BYJU'S CEO Byju Raveendran admitted his past mistakes and acknowledged the resignation of board members, but said information about their resignation was leaked prematurely. P13

India protests over attack on Sikhs in Pak

New Delhi: India on Monday summoned a senior diplomat of the Pakistan High Commission and lodged a protest over attacks on Sikhs in Pakistan. Four attacks have taken place between April and June.

Audit of forest lands soon

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

FOREST and Environment Minister Eshwar Khandre on Monday said that the forest department will conduct a survey and audit of all forest lands in the state. Revealing this to reporters here on the sidelines of the launch of a logo of the department, Khandre asserted that no forest land will be diverted to anyone or any department for non-forest purposes. All encroached forest lands will be recovered, he said.

He said the purpose of the survey is to know the exact boundaries of forest lands, extent of encroachment and areas of conflict. This will include construction of resorts, roads, houses, villages, agricultural lands and even areas affected by landslides and other natural calamities.

The minister said forest officials have been given three months to complete the exercise. Technology will be used for assessment and survey. However, emphasis will be on physical and manual surveys by staffers of the department. Audit reports will be sent to the Centre and the Supreme Court.

Khandre said the assessment will include deemed forest patches. Of the 10 lakh hectares of deemed forests, 3.32 lakh hectares have been identified. P7

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75 ಸ್ವಾತಂತ್ರ್ಯದ ಅಮೃತ ಮಹೋತ್ಸವ

ಸರ್ವಶ್ರೇಷ್ಠ ದಾರ್ಶನಿಕ * ಅಪ್ರತಿಮ ಆಡಳಿತಗಾರ * ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಮಹಾನಗರ ನಿರ್ಮಾತೃ

ನಾಡಪ್ರಭು ಕೆಂಪೇಗೌಡರ 514ನೇ ಜಯಂತಿ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ

ದಿನಾಂಕ: 27.06.2023 ಮಂಗಳವಾರ, ಸಮಯ: ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11.30 ಗಂಟೆ | ಸ್ಥಳ : ವಿಧಾನಸೌಧದ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕ್ವೆಟ್ ಹಾಲ್, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು

ಮಾನ್ಯ ಉಪ ಮುಖ್ಯಮಂತ್ರಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಸಚಿವರುಗಳು ನಾಡಪ್ರಭು ಕೆಂಪೇಗೌಡ ಜಯಂತಿ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದ ಪೂರ್ವಭಾವಿ ಸಭೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾಲ್ಗೊಂಡಿರುವುದು

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ಸನ್ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮುಖ್ಯಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು

ದಿವ್ಯ ಸಾನಿಧ್ಯ

ಪರಮ ಪೂಜ್ಯ ಜಗದ್ಗುರು

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ಪರಮ ಪೂಜ್ಯ ಜಗದ್ಗುರು

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ವಿಶೇಷ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿತರು

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ನಿರ್ಮಲಾ ಸೀತಾರಾಮನ್

ಮಾನ್ಯ ಹಣಕಾಸು ಮತ್ತು ಕಾರ್ಪೊರೇಟ್ ವ್ಯವಹಾರಗಳ ಸಚಿವರು, ಭಾರತ ಸರ್ಕಾರ

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ರಾಜೀವ್ ಚಂದ್ರಶೇಖರ್

ಮಾನ್ಯ ಕೌಶಲ್ಯಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಉದ್ಯಮಶೀಲತೆ, ಎಲೆಕ್ಟ್ರಾನಿಕ್ಸ್ ಮತ್ತು ಮಾಹಿತಿ ತಂತ್ರಜ್ಞಾನ ಸಚಿವರು, ಭಾರತ ಸರ್ಕಾರ

ಘನ ಉಪಸ್ಥಿತಿ

ಶ್ರೀ ಡಿ.ಕೆ.ಶಿವಕುಮಾರ್

ಮಾನ್ಯ ಉಪಮುಖ್ಯಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು, ಬೃಹತ್ ಮತ್ತು ಮಧ್ಯಮ ನೀರಾವರಿ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ನಗರಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಸಚಿವರು

ಶ್ರೀ ರಾಮಲಿಂಗಾರೆಡ್ಡಿ

ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸಾರಿಗೆ, ಮುಜರಾಯಿ ಮತ್ತು ರಾಮನಗರ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಉಸ್ತುವಾರಿ ಸಚಿವರು ಹಾಗೂ ಉಪಾಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು, ನಾ.ಕೆಂ.ಪಾ.ತಾ.ಅ.ಪ್ರಾ.

ಗೌರವ ಉಪಸ್ಥಿತಿ

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಭೈರೇ ಗೌಡ

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ಶ್ರೀ ಶಿವರಾಜ್ ಸಂಗಪ್ಪ ತಂಗಡಗಿ

ಮಾನ್ಯ ಕನ್ನಡ ಮತ್ತು ಸಂಸ್ಕೃತಿ ಸಚಿವರು, ಹಾಗೂ ಪದನಿಮಿತ್ತ ಸದಸ್ಯರು, ನಾ.ಕೆಂ.ಪಾ.ತಾ.ಅ.ಪ್ರಾ.

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ಶ್ರೀ ಹೆಚ್.ಸಿ. ಬಾಲಕೃಷ್ಣ

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ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್.ಆರ್. ವಿಶ್ವನಾಥ್

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WEATHER — MIN 20°C | MAX 28°C
FORECAST Showers late. Overcast

Sunrise 5.56 am | Sunset 6.49 pm | Moonrise 1.08 pm | Moonset 12.39 am

Delimitation won't create more wards

BBMP chief says changing of names wards is a government decision, not responsilbility of civic body

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BBMP Chief Commissioner Tushar Girinath on Monday said the new delimitation exercise that is yet to takeoff will not increase the number of wards. It will be limited to the set 243 itself.

He told the media on Monday that in the delimitation of wards, only the boundaries of the wards will be revised. It will also include voters' information as per the election commission. He said BBMP will work as per the directions of the government and election commission.

On changing the names of wards, he said that it is a government decision and the BBMP has nothing to do with it. It will be decided when it comes up, he added.

On illegalities in the delimitation process, Girinath said these are mere rumors and there is no truth in them. Court directions will be followed in the delimitation exercise. The reservation will be done as per the 2011 census as no census has happened in 2021 or after that.

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On the encroachment clearance drive especially ahead of monsoon, Girinath said the BBMP is working with the revenue department and is making channels for water to flow. But if still there is a hurdle in the free flow of water in drains and into lakes, the disaster management act will be invoked and the set rules will be followed.

He said that the work on checking of encroachments and constructing temporary bypasses were to be done in 118 places. So far it has been done in around 50 places in areas of Yelahanka, Dasarahallli and east Bengaluru. In 23 other places, maximum of which is in Dasarahalli, the BBMP is working as per the plan. Work is being done on the directions of the revenue department and their maps. He also said that cases were being addressed legally to ensure that there is no flooding and inconvenience to people.

Sexual harassment panels to be set up at district, taluk levels

DONNA EVA @ Bengaluru:

TO address complaints of sexual harassment and indecent behaviour, the Department of School Education and Literacy has ordered the constitution of committees at the district and taluk levels to investigate complaints of women staff and teachers in the event of sexual harassment.

The department issued the direction on the orders of the Karnataka State Commission for Women. As part of this measure, the Internal Complaints Committee has also been reconstituted, as many posts were lying vacant.

Dr Rupashree S, Joint Director (Administration) of the school education department and head of the committee, told TNIE that while the committee had existed, many posts were vacant. "This had been implemented earlier, as it is compulsory to have such a committee in each department. Since it had been a while since the committee was formed, many of the members had either retired or left their jobs. Due to this, the internal committee has been reconstituted as per the instructions of the women's commission," she said.

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Dr Rupashree S, Joint Director

However, she said the committee will only deal with complaints that are registered directly with it. All other complaints will be dealt with by the district or taluk-level committees, with higher level complaints forwarded to the Internal Complaints Committee. The committees will deal with harassment by coworkers, issues on indecent behaviour, mental torture, indecent disruption of work and sexual assault against women officers and staff working for the department. The department has ordered that complaints be dealt with as per rules, in a timely manner.

The main committee, headed by Dr Rupashree, comprises six members who will deal with complaints they believe need to be brought to the attention of the commissioner.

MONSOON MAGIC
Vendors selling raincoats witness brisk business in Bengaluru following the onset of monsoon | VINOD KUMAR T

Jayadeva to get Kempegowda award

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GOLFER Aditi Ashok, founder and CEO of retail brokerage firm Zerodha Nithin Kamath and Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research (SJICSR) have been selected for the Nadaprabhu Kempegowda International Award.

Deputy CM DK Shivakumar made the announcement on the eve of the 514th birth anniversary of Bengaluru's founder Kempegowda. He said Aditi Ashok and Nithin Kamath had achieved big at a very young age, while it was decided to pick an institution for the award this time and SJICSR was chosen considering its contribution to the poor and the brand it has built across the world in terms of treatment of heart-related problems.

Aditi Ashok

Nithin Kamath

"The CM will present the awards at Banquet Hall in Vidhana Soudha on Tuesday. The award carries a cash prize of Rs 5lakh with a memento," Shivakumar said. The government had formed a committee headed by Karnataka Chitrakala Parishat chairman BL Shankar to pick the achievers.

EXPERTS' TAKE

Custodians of lakes should not shed responsibility

PURAN CHOUDHARY @ Bengaluru

BENGALURU has witnessed more than 10 fish kill incidents so far since January. Most of them happened before the onset of monsoon and each lake has a different reason for fish kill. However, one of the main reasons is the entry of sewage into the lakes.

Activists and experts want the custodians of city's lakes to monitor them regularly, conduct water quality tests and not shed their responsibility after rejuvenation work is done. "The order passed in 2012 by Justice NK Patil is not being followed by the lake authorities. The order explains how lakes should be maintained. We need to move from converting lakes into fish tanks and look at how we can maintain them after their rejuvenation by spending crores of rupees," Ram Prasad, lake activist, told TNIE.

Experts said one of the major reasons for fish kill is the permission given by the state government to rear fish when the quality of lake water is bad. "Just because the quality of water falls in the D category by just a margin does not make it good for rearing fish," said Raghavendra Pacchupar, an activist.

He said, "Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB) should stop providing water quality data in DBU (Designated Best Use) method. Classifying lake water quality in terms of A, B, C, D and E has not been useful in preventing pollution."

Holding officials of the Department of Fisheries responsible for not raising adequate awareness among farmers, Prasad said,"It is their duty to identify the exact cause of fish kill and see how it can be prevented."

He said although fish kill during monsoon is normal and farmers are aware of it, not acting against it is a cause for concern.

A report by ActionAid stated that from 2017 to 2022, at least 32 fish kill incidents have been reported in Bengaluru. Entry of biomaterial waste, increase in coliform value, inlets not being cleaned before the onset of monsoon and stormwater drains becoming regular drains were some of the reasons for fish kill.

Shivakumar Magada, limnologist, College of Fisheries, said, "Steps such as stopping water from entering lakes from unknown sources can be taken to prevent fish kill. Lake inlets should always be kept clean."

Fish kill incidents since January

Kothanur Lake (twice)
Iblur Lake
Seetharampalya Lake
Chelekere Lake
Madiwala Lake
Kundalahalli Lake (twice)
Doddakallasandra Lake
Bhattarahalli Lake
Somasundarapalya Lake

'Need long-term solution'

Experts said changing water, applying lime, using potassium permanganate (KMnO4) and subsequent rain can reduce fish kill in lakes. However, these steps need to be on a mass scale which is not economically feasible in urban areas and needs a long-term solution.

EXPRESS READ

BBMP prohibits animal sacrifice in certain areas during Bakrid

The Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) has strictly prohibited animal sacrifice during Bakrid or other religious occasions in certain parts of the city. According to BBMP, animal sacrifice is prohibited on public roads and footpaths, inside or outside the premises of hospitals and nursing homes, inside or outside parks or other public places. Other prohibited places include schools, colleges, temples, mosques, or other religious places of worship. The Palike said that only authorised abattoirs are allowed to slaughter animals that are used for food. A person or organisation violating the rules is liable to be prosecuted. **ENS**

State govt nominates member of National Traders' Welfare Board

The Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, has nominated Prakash Chand Pirgal as board member to represent Karnataka state at the National Traders' Welfare Board for two years. Pirgal, who is president of Bangalore Wholesale Cloth Merchant Association, thanked Sunil Jeevrajji Singh, chairman of board for the honour. According to a press statement, the board will advise the Union government on simplificiation of laws concerning traders and suggest to the government on social security benefits like insurance and healthcare for traders. **ENS**

Former edu min appeals for reintroduction of bag-free days

Former education minister S Suresh Kumar has appealed to School Education and Literacy Minister Madhu Bangarappa to reintroduce the bag-free initiative which was implemented during his tenure as minister. On Monday, Kumar wrote to the minister stating that steps must be taken to make at least one day of the month a 'bag-free' day. The appeal came following a circular from the Department of School Education and Literacy to ensure that school bags are under a certain weight to counter an adverse effects on children. "It is a welcome move that the department has taken steps in the direction of reducing the burden of students' bags," the former minister said. **ENS**

Aquatic edu centre to come up in Bannerghatta

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@Bengaluru:

AN aquatic educational centre will be set up in Bannerghatta Biological Park (BBP) soon under public-private partnership (PPP).

BBP Executive Director Sunil Panwar told The New Indian Express that the proposal was sent to them after a detailed discussion a week back from a New Zealand based company, costing Rs 200 crore.

"They will be investing the money in setting up the centre. All we will have to give is the land. We will send the proposal to the government within a couple of days," he said.

According to park management, it will be like a walk-in aquarium, where aqualife of all areas will be showcased. It will also include an educational space, especially for children to learn all about aquatic life.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

27TH June : Is astrology a science or a religion? This question is asked by many of the top people in the world's best universities. What I say is that it doesn't matter! Religion and science are both ways of inquiring into the truth. They adopt different perspectives but both are useful and it makes no sense to argue about which one is best. Each has its place!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
It is almost impossible to say whether you will end the day in the black, or deeply in the red, for what is a correct choice one moment may turn out to be wrong the next. It's all in the timing! But, then, what's really important to you is that you have a partner's emotional trust.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
Even trivial and apparently insignificant events could reveal the true gravity of your situation. And even if life is complex, you should do your best to see that there is some sort of guiding pattern. It seems that simple solutions are never that far away.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
You may be confused. In fact, seen from one perspective, the more bewildered and muddled you are, the better, for you'll have a chance to question your current commitments and relationships. And once you adopt a critical eye, you'll soon identify areas which are ripe for improvement.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
Forget rivalries. Teamwork is essential, but probably because of what is likely to take place tomorrow, or the day after, rather than what may happen today. To that end, you should make sure that you have plenty of allies, especially if there's a financial connection.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
You may press ahead with professional goals, even if it seems that others are holding you back. Those of you not at work should concentrate on activities which bring you enhanced status and prestige in the community. What you're really after is respect. I hope you get it!

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
There are emotional pressures at work, but one part of your horoscope indicates escapist tendencies. Do yourself a favour and plan a long-distance trip or, at least, spare some time for a decent day-dream! I mean, you really should spend more energy on yourself.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
Business and financial affairs may be complicated, but that's an indication that there's increased opportunity for the odd profit. It's therefore a suitable day for bargains for idle shoppers, and smart moves for those in the property market. Oh, and don't be put out by part-ners' rash judgements.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
As much as family members or people you live with may be determined to go their own way, they will also be ready to listen. This is therefore an ideal moment to persuade partners that you are indeed right. But will they pay attention? Yes, if you choose your words with care!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
There's a fair degree of stress around at the moment. Astrologers blame that old planet, Pluto. You might want to look closer to home, and be aware of causes of discontent amongst people you live and work with. Take evasive action now and you'll thank yourself later on.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
Although the stars are pushing you this way and that, keeping you busy, the Moon's position offers you some time off. If you are especially determined, you may make this a day of leisure, putting duty to one side. If someone expects you to wait on them, perhaps you need to set them straight.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
The world is moving your way, and you'll have a brief moment to seize opportunities. It's important to exert your own authority, especially at home. Perhaps surprisingly, family members may be happy for you to draw the line and define the limits beyond which they may not pass.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
It's not a bad day for short trips, but what is more important is an exchange of views. It doesn't matter where you go. If you still fail to get your point across when you arrive, it will be a journey wasted. And if somebody tells you that you're not allowed to do something, they might be wrong, but that doesn't mean that you shouldn't listen.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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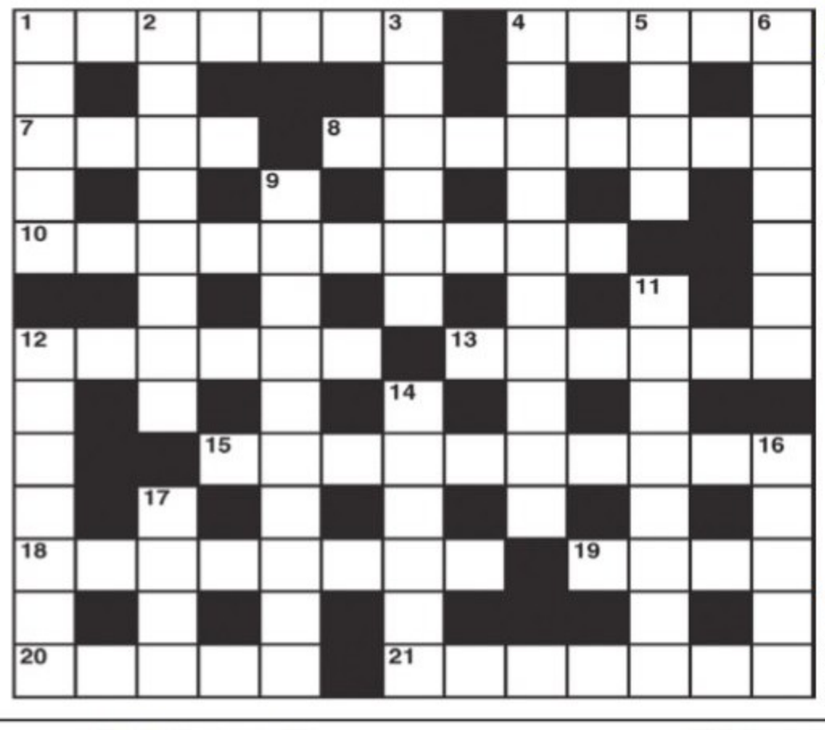
SUDOKU EVIL

TEST YOUR NUMBER CRUNCHING SKILL WITH OUR UNIQUE PUZZLE

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.



CROSS WORD

ACROSS
1 A number beaten in the final (7)
4 One way to cook assorted meats (5)
7 The barrel end of a gun (4)
8 Spot a feline holding another with love (8)
10 Fitting a new model tiara perhaps (6-4)
12 Address for delivery? (6)
13 Doctor strives to obtain films (6)
15 Amazed by a dishonest arrangement (10)
18 Fat animal seen in port (8)
19 Wise men having a different image out East (4)
20 Way the French follow an animal home (5)
21 Tract of grassland left out (7)

DOWN
1 Explorer sailor in bed (5)
2 One whom people don't admit is not a favourite (8)
3 Anything but happy with my new logo (6)
4 Those who do presumably won't take defeat lying down (5,2,3)
5 It's bad to be overthrown (4)
6 Threats can seem ridiculous (7)
9 Criterion for a jester (10)
11 Bouncer drunk at dance (8)
12 Makes slow progress on a street car (7)
14 Stock type of pen (6)
16 Don't struggle to get the meaning (5)
17 Combat wear (4)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Contemplate, 9 Adopted, 10 Nerve, 11 Item, 12 Felonies, 14 Sampan, 16 Terror, 18 Up-to-date, 19 Taxi, 22 Radio, 23 Arrange, 24 French chalk.

Down: 2 Ozone, 3 Tito, 4 Madden, 5 Londoner, 6 Terrier, 7 Magic square, 8 Tea strainer, 13 Hand down, 15 Matador, 17 Attach, 20 Annul, 21 Arch.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers Monday)

Yesterday's Jumbles: TIGER QUEEN STYLUS PARLAY
Answer: When the new oak and maple talked to each other, they exchanged — "PLEASANT-TREES"

Veteran Congress leader and former chief minister Veerappa Moily on Monday said that the Congress will fight the next elections to the Lok Sabha, zilla panchayat and taluk panchayat elections in the state on its own without entering into an alliance

Spare the rod, teach the child, HC advises schools

Court rejects plea in Class 9 student suicide case; school authorities had suspended the boy, prevented him from writing examination

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THE Karnataka High Court rejected the petition filed by a principal, director and hostel warden of a school in Kodagu district, questioning the order passed by the magistrate rejecting the 'B' report filed by police without proper investigation into instigating a student to die by suicide. The student had been suspended for 21 days as punishment.

The 15-year-old boy, who was in Class 9, hanged himself on October 24, 2022, after waiting for hours for the school to send the question paper online, though it was promised to him after he was suspended. He was punished for allegedly carrying alcohol in a mineral water bottle to school, after a senior student asked him to bring it. The accused petitioners are Gauramma, Datha Karumbaiah and Chethan Bopanna. They moved court against the order dated May 16, 2023, passed by the trial court in Kodagu.

"I do not find any warrant of interference with the order passed by the learned Magistrate taking cognizance of the offence by rejecting the 'B' report... I am of the prima facie view that if proceedings before the concerned court are interfered with and quashed at this stage, it would be putting a premium on all acts of the school without permitting them to face trial," Justice M Nagaprasanna said on Monday.

The judge observed that this kind of case would lead to negative self-evaluation, and children feeling bad about themselves. "Educational institutions, therefore, have to recognise this malady of over/harsh discipline and remedy the wrong in a different manner, so that lives of young souls would be saved... The institutions should also recognise that age-old principles have now changed, I mean 'spare the rod and spoil the child' has metamorphosed into 'spare the rod and teach the child'," the judge said.

The court further said a child may be a troublemaker, mischievous or otherwise. Punitive disciplinary actions like suspensions and expulsions would sometimes not help the child... Therefore, schools which enforce harsh discipline should think of a paradigm shift.

After the boy was suspended, the school had acceded to his request to write the exam from home through a link that would be sent to him. The boy sat in front of the computer from 10.10am to 12.30pm, waiting for the link, but it was not sent. The exam time and answer paper collection was over. The boy got frustrated and died by suicide between 12.30pm and 1pm, after which his parents lodged a complaint.

'DIGI BUDDY'

Airport launches app for passengers

ENS@Bengaluru

AN app that plays the role of a personalised digital travel buddy has been launched at Kempegowda International Airport for the benefit of flyers. A special feature of BLR Pulse is the interactive chatbot that will facilitate getting answers to all queries from public.

According to Bangalore International Airport Limited (BIAL), this omnichannel platform was launched in collaboration with GrayMatter Software Services. "The app alleviates common pretravel apprehensions like long security queues, wait times, etc. It allows passengers to navigate within the terminal buildings and take control of their journey at departures and arrivals by providing essential information about the Airport in real time." The interactive chatbot feature in the app enables a self-sufficient mode of finding answers to various questions, which will be further curated over time.

BLR Pulse offers real-time updates on various passenger processing touch points, including entry gates, check-in counters and securty check areas, while delivering flight status updates directly to passengers mobile or email inboxes. In addition, the WayFinder feature allows passengers to find their way through the airport easily. Passengers can book a transit hotel for their short-term stay or complete their last-minute flight check-ins.

Hari Marar, MD and CEO of BIAL, said, "Through BLR Pulse, we are connecting the physical and digital worlds to create a 'Phygital' environment that will provide passengers with a unique interactive experience."

Thieves take away borewell pipe, hero residents catch them

S LALITHA @ Bengaluru

TWO thieves, who had stolen a borewell pipe in Ramamurthy Nagar on Saturday, were caught on Sunday, thanks to CCTV cameras and the efforts of local residents.

Three weeks ago, a BBMP contractor had removed the motor and the long pipe of a malfunctioning borewell in the area. He had kept the pipe in the open and taken the motor for repairs. The thieves, who had come on a bike, took the pipe away and sold it to a scrap dealer, but were caught soon enough. Kochu Shankar, a member of the Trinity Enclave Residents Association, said this borewell stopped working three weeks ago. "It supplied water to nearly 100 families and was our main water source. The BBMP contractor had removed a 15 ft pipe and left it out. It has been three weeks and he has not returned. We are struggling for water," he said. The two thieves came to the area around 5.30 pm when most residents were at the playground.

Siddaiah, the Enclave president, realised the pipe was missing within an hour of the theft. He alerted the residents who examined the CCTV footage. "We filed a complaint. Residents fanned out to scrap shops. We visited our neighbouring area, NRI Layout, and saw our pipe lying there in a few pieces. The owner confessed that he had bought it for Rs 3,000, paid half the sum and had told the thieves that the remaining would be paid on Sunday." Five association members went in the evening to the shop and lay in wait. They caught the duo when they came to collect the rest of the amount. "We called up the police and the cops reached within 40 minutes. The police took them both away," Shankar added.

CCTV camera footage shows the duo leaving with the borewell pipe

Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar at the walkathon organised to create awareness on the ill-effects of drugs, organised by the Department of Sports and Youth Services at Vidhana Soudha in Bengaluru on Monday | EXPRESS

B'luru police destroy over 2,000 kg of seized drugs

BENGALURU: As part of the International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking, the city police destroyed seized drugs and held awareness programmes in schools and colleges. The police said 6,191 NDPS cases were booked in which 7,723 Indians and 159 foreigners were arrested from 2022 till July 22, 2023. "In 6,191 cases, 943 cases were against drug peddlers while 5,248 cases were against drug consumers. About 6,261 kg of drugs such as ganja, ganja oil, brown sugar, opium, MDMA, LSD and others worth Rs 117 crore have been seized," an official release stated. On Monday, 2,117.568 kg of drugs worth Rs 21 crore were destroyed as per standard procedures. Besides, a special enforcement drive against drugs around educational institutions was conducted in which 1,133 cases were booked. Also, police officers and staff visited 388 schools, 253 colleges and 51 professional colleges and created awareness of the ill effects of drugs and about the NDPS Act to over 1.73 lakh students. Meanwhile, a workshop on the investigation of NDPS cases was organised by Criminal Investigation Department (CID), which was inaugurated by DG & IGP Alok Mohan. **ENS**

DKS CALLS FOR MORE AWARENESS ON DRUG ABUSE

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"NARCOTIC drugs are a curse on our society. They will kill our future generation. We have to protect our society from narcotic drugs. More awareness is needed at schools and colleges to protect our children from the menace of drugs," Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar on Monday.

He was participating in a walkathon to mark International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking organised by the Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports in association with Karnataka Gandhi Smaraka Nidhi. Shivakumar walked with youngsters from near Vidhana Soudha to Kanteerava Stadium.

He said children should dream big and to realise it they should stay away from drugs. He called upon the youth to inform police if they find anyone using drugs. He said Karnataka is in a better position in controlling the menace when compared to other states.

Meanwhile addressing students of Seshadripuram College, Health Minister Dinesh Gundu Rao expressed concern over students getting addicted to drugs. He said this is a dangerous development. He stressed the need for a supportive system of teachers and parents to keep children away from drugs. Gundu Rao said instead of looking down upon those addicted to drugs, efforts should be made to help them quit drugs. A joint drive by the Police Department and educational institutions will go a long way in curbing the menace of drugs, he added.

'Will fulfil all guarantees'

Addressing reporters after the walkathon, Shivakumar said, "We will fulfil all five promises made in the election manifesto of the Congress party.

BJP, which lost power, is now saying that it will protest if 10kg rice is not given to people. The BJP government at the Centre is indulging in cheap politics by stopping rice supply to Karnataka and other states. Stating that people have been demanding that they be given wheat, ragi and jowar instead of rice, he said the government will look into it.

EXPRESS READ

PM to flag off B'luru-Dharwad VB Exp today

DHARWAD: Prime Minister Narendra Modi will virtually flag off Karnataka's second Vande Bharat Express — from Dharwad to Bengaluru — on Tuesday. The train will leave from Platform 1 of Dharwad railway station after the flag off. The ticket fare between Bengaluru and Dharwad is Rs 1,165 and Rs 1,135 from/to Hubballi. The price for the executive class is Rs 2,180, and fare between Dharwad and Davanagere is Rs 535. **ENS**

NEW LEASE OF LIFE

City hosp saves girl suffering from portal vein thrombosis

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

A four-year-old girl, who was battling for life for more than 3 months suffering from a rare and complex medical condition portal vein thrombosis along with portal hypertension was saved by city doctors.

Portal vein thrombosis is blockage of the veins that carry blood to the liver from the intestines by a blood clot and portal hypertension is high blood pressure in the portal veins, often caused by liver disease. Here the pressures in portal vein and veins of esophagus are very high leading to frequent bleeding from the food pipe. This primarily happens due to congenital deficiency of certain factors which normally prevent clotting in an individual, said Dr Yogesh Kumar Gupta, Consultant Paediatrician and Intensivist, Fortis Hospital, Bannerghatta Road.

The patient was in a critical condition during admission and upon intervention by Dr Gupta and his team, it was diagnosed that the child was suffering with a perforated oesophagus, (tear or hole in the oesophagal lining that can cause leakage) an enlarged spleen, infected chest cavity (mediastinitis) and Infected abdominal cavity (peritonitis) with liver failure. Due to a perforated oesophagus and oesophagal bleeding, doctors said she was unable to eat for more than 2 months and was on IV fluids which led to severe malnutrition.

"Despite encountering a severe infection during the initial surgery to seal the ruptured oesophagus, we continued the antibiotic treatment while providing specialised nutrition intravenously. The complexity of the case was evident, and we navigated through all obstacles to provide the best care possible. It was like we would take one step ahead, and her body would take two steps back. Every day was a challenge for the entire treating team" said Dr Gupta.

Her condition remained stable during follow-up visits, and she is now gaining weight and leading a happy life which she always deserved, Dr Gupta said.

ICMR - NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TRADITIONAL MEDICINE
Nehru Nagar, National Highway No. 4,
BELAGAVI - 590 010. Tel: 0831- 2475477.

Applications are invited upto 12th July, 2023 till 05:00pm for filling up the following posts from retired Government servants, on consolidated fees, on contractual basis.

Sr. No.	Post Name	No. of Vacancies
1.	CONSULTANT (Administration)	01 No.
2.	CONSULTANT (Accounts)	01 No.

For further details and application form, refer website: **https://icmrnitm.res.in/careers/**.

Date : **21.06.2023**
Place: **Belagavi**
Sd/-
Director

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client Smt. B M Suma W/o. Lokesh, would like to inform general public that she has lost the original Sale deed bearing document No. 928/2004-05, Book No.I, CD No.KEND136, in SRO Kengeri, dated 09.08.2004 for property bearing Southern portion of property No.01, Assessment No.2/1, Village Khata No.62, situated at Kengeri Gollahalli Village, Hemmigepura Village Panchayath. she lost the document on 25.06.2023 at near Bangalore Kengeri Bus Stop finders please contact:

Sri Prashanth Kumar, Advocate, 1st main, 1st floor, Kommagatta Main Road Kengeri Satellite Town, Bangalore-560060. Mobile No. 9916742000

IN THE COURT OF THE I ADDITIONAL SENIOR CIVIL JUDGE AT DEVANAHALLI
O.S. No. 920/2008

Sri C. Suresh Jain ... PLAINTIFF -V/s- Sri Marishamappa and others ... **DEFENDANTS**

To, **Dr. Sita Bhateja,** aged about 90 years, W/o late Col. A.P. Bhateja, R/at. No.9, O Shaughnessy Road, Longford Town, Bangalore.

Whereas the plaintiff has filed suit against you and others for relief of Declaration and consequential relief of permanent injunction with respect to Agricultural land measuring 1 (one) Acre in Sy. No.(old) 134 (new) 134/p69 of Devanahalli village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, wherein you have been arrayed as defendant No.11 and same is stands posted to **13/07/2023** for your appearance.

Take notice that you are hereby summoned to appear before the above said court in person or through pleader duly instructed to answer all the material questions on **13/07/2023** at **11:00 A.M.** Failing which the matter will be heard and decided in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of the court, this 01/06/2023

By order of the Court, Chief Ministerial officer, Senior Civil Judge & J.M.F.C. Court, Devanahalli.

Advocate for Plaintiff
K. NARASIMHAMURTHY
Having office at Main Road, Near Old Bus Stand, Devanahalli Town, Bangalore Rural District.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client Mrs. Aswathi .G W/o. Mr. Manoj Devanathan aged about 29 years had entered into a sale agreement for purchase of schedule property from its owners Mr. Vasudevan A.R. S/o. Mr. A.V. Ramachandran aged about 58 years & Mrs. Radha Vasudevan W/o. Mr. A.R. Vasudevan, aged about 55 years, any person having any claim/s over the schedule property or objections for purchase of the same in any manner whatsoever, may contact, the undersigned with documentary proof within 7 days from the date of this notice, in the absence of any objections, our client shall proceed to purchase the schedule property as if there is no claim against the schedule property and the claims if any received after the said period will not be considered.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable Residential Property bearing BBMP Katha No. 16, PID No. 83-9-16, situated 6th Cross Road, New Thippasandra, Behind Ayyappa Temple, HAL 3rd Stage, now vested within the administrative jurisdiction of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, Bengaluru, Previously bearing HAL sanitary Board Khata No. 369/288, Old No. 50 & 51 situated at New Thippasandra HAL Sanitary Board area, 6th A Cross, New Thippasandra, Krishnarajapuram Hobli Bangalore, measuring East to West 50 feet and North to South 35 feet.

Measurement:
East to West : 50 feet
North to South : 35 feet
In all measuring about 1750 Sq.Ft.

Boundaries:
East by : House No. (old No. 43-44 & New No. 35)
West by : Road,
North by : Internal Road,
South by : House (Old No. 17 & New No. 37)

M/s. Biju & Co.
Advocates & Legal Consultants
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Bangalore Dt. : 26/6/2023

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IN THE COURT OF THE XIX Addl. CITY CIVIL & SESSIONS JUDGE, AT BENGALURU (CCH 18)
P. & S. C. No. 596 / 2022

Between:- 1. Jayanthi Shree S, W/o. Late M.S. Ranganathan, Aged 54 years,
2. Priya Ranganathan, D/o. Late M.S.Ranganathan, Aged 26 years,
3. Aishwarya Ranganathan, D/o. Late M.S. Ranganathan, Aged 31 years,
All residing at No. 44, 3rd Cross, Sudheendranagar, Malleswaram, Bengaluru-560003.
...Petitioners

And:- Nil ...Respondents

PUBLIC NOTICE

The above named petitioners are the legal heirs of Late M.S. Ranganathan who expired on 17.02.2021 at Bengaluru. The petitioners have filed a petition under Section 372 of the Indian Succession Act 1925, before City Civil Court at Bengaluru for grant of Succession Certificate in respect of the shares held by the deceased M S Ranganathan, as mentioned in the schedule to the petition, which is also given hereunder.

The above case has been posted for hearing **on 31.07.2023 at 11 A.M.** before CCH No. 18, City Civil Courts Complex, Behind Kaveri Bhavan, Bengaluru - 560009.

If any person/s having objections, to the above petition may please appear before the CCH No.18, City Civil Court, Bengaluru on the day of the hearing as mentioned above.

SCHEDULE

The assets held by the deceased Late. M.S. RANGANTHAN

Distinctive Nos.	Folio No.	Nature of Assets	Total Nos.	Amount per value	Market value As on date of petition
65682865 65684064	0317402	Equity shares	1200	Rs. One Each	1200 x 899.50 10,79,400.00
740289440 740290639	0317402	Equity shares	1200	Rs. One Each	1200 x 899.50 10,79,400.00
1081332032 1081333231	0317402	Equity shares	1200	Rs. One Each	1200 x 899.50 10,79,400.00

Given under my hand and seal of the Court on 20th day of June 2023 at Bengaluru.
By Orders of the Court, Assistant Registrar, City Civil Court, Bengaluru.
Advocate for Petitioner : **P. M. Nayak**
#116/2 1st Floor, Above Union Bank of India, 11th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-560003.

यूनियन बैंक Union Bank of India
Thanisandra Branch,
No.455, Chandrika Heights, 80 Feet Main Road, Dr.Shivaramkaranth Nagar, Bengaluru-560077,
Ph: 080-28443001 Email:ubin0819531@unionbankofindia.bank

POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule - 8 (1)] (For immovable Property)

Whereas The undersigned being the authorised officer of **Union Bank of India, Thanisandra Branch,** No.455, Chandrika Heights, 80 Feet Main Road, Dr.Shivaramkaranth Nagar, Bengaluru-560077, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement Security Interest (Second) Act, 2002 (Act No. 54 of 2002)and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **23.02.2023** calling upon the borrower **1(a) Mr.Venkatesh 1(b) Mrs.Nagarathna, 1(c) Mr.Narayanaswamy** All are residing at: No.48, Geddalahalli, Kothnur Post, Bangalore-560077. to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 10,77,734.72 (Rupees Ten Lakh Seventy Seven Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty Four and Seventy Two Paise Only)** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said rules on **23/06/2023.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Union Bank of India, Thanisandra Branch,** for an amount **Rs.10,77,734.72 (Rupees Ten Lakh Seventy Seven Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty Four and Seventy Two Paise Only)** and other charges and Expenses.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to the borrower to redeem the secured assets.

Description of Immovable Property : All that piece and parcel of the immovable property **Site No.48,** new katha No.46/1, property No.48, situated at Geddalahalli Village, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk (formerly Bangalore South Taluk), now comes under BBMP Limits, Bangalore, measuring East to West 45 feet, North to South 30 feet, in all measuring 1350 Sq.ft and **bounded on :** On the **North by:** Road, On the **South by:** House belongs to Munipapaiah, On the **East by:** Road, On the **West by:** House belongs to Krishnamurthy.

Date: 23.06.2023 **Authorised Officer**
Place: Bengaluru **Union Bank of India**

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APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to rule 8 (6)]
Sale notice for sale of immovable properties

Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the South Indian Bank Ltd., Branch Kothanur (Secured Creditor), the Physical Possession of which was taken on 30.04.2022 by the Authorised Officer of The South Indian Bank Limited, Regional Office Bangalore (Secured Creditor), will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is" on **14.07.2023**, for recovery of an amount of **Rs.5,12,73,401.98** (Rupees Five Crore Twelve Lakh Seventy Three Thousand Four Hundred One and paisa ninety eight only) as on 26.06.2023 due to The South Indian Bank Limited, Branch Kothanur (Secured Creditor) from borrower, **M/s Traegen Systems Pvt Ltd.,** a private limited company having its Regd. Office at: No.209/C, First Floor, First Stage, 2nd Block, Teachers Colony, HBR Layout, Bangalore-560043 Represented by its Directors **Mr. Timothy Prabahar David Charles and Mr. Jefferson Eleazer Dharmaraj** and Guarantors, **(1) Sri. Timothy Charles alias Timothy Prabahar David Charles, S/o David Prabahar,** 2B, Daffodils Apartment, Trinity Fortune Layout, Geddalahalli, Bangalore-560077, **(2) Sri. Jefferson Eleazer Dharmaraj, S/o Philemon Vijayakumar Dharmaraj,** No.40, Block 1, Blessing Garden, Off. Hennur Road, Byrathi, Bangalore-560077, and **(3) Sri. Philemon Vijayakumar Dharmaraj, S/o Dharmaraj Samuel,** No.40, Block 1, Blessing Garden, Byrathi, Bangalore-560077 (No. 2 and No.3 herein also as legal heirs of Late Emilet P Dharmaraj) and further, **(4) Sri. Nicholson Levi Dharmaraj, S/o Philemon Vijayakumar Dharmaraj** and **(5) Sri. Anderson Ebenezer Dharmaraj, S/o Philemon Vijayakumar Dharmaraj,** (No. 4 & 5 herein residing at: No.40, Block 1, Blessing Garden, Off. Hennur Road, Byrathi, Bangalore-560077 and Also at: No.26, Block 1, Blessing Garden, Byrathi, Bangalore-560077) No.4 & No.5 being the legal heirs of Late Emilet P Dharmaraj to the extent of the estate inherited from Late Emilet P Dharmaraj, who was a guarantor, and also from borrowers, **(1) Sri. Timothy Charles alias Timothy Prabahar David Charles, S/o David Prabahar,** 2B, Daffodils Apartment, Trinity Fortune Layout, Geddalahalli, Bangalore-560077 and **(2) Sri. Jefferson Eleazer Dharmaraj, S/o Philemon Vijayakumar Dharmaraj,** No.40, Block 1, Blessing Garden, Off. Hennur Road, Byrathi, Bangalore-560077 and Guarantors **(3) Sri Philemon Vijayakumar Dharmaraj, S/o Dharmaraj Samuel,** No.40, Block 1, Blessing Garden, Byrathi, Bangalore-560077 (No. 2 and No.3 herein also as legal heirs of Late Emilet P Dharmaraj) and further, **(4) Sri. Nicholson Levi Dharmaraj, S/o Philemon Vijayakumar Dharmaraj** and **(5) Sri. Anderson Ebenezer Dharmaraj, S/o Philemon Vijayakumar Dharmaraj,** (No. 4 & 5 herein residing at: No.40, Block 1, Blessing Garden, Off. Hennur Road, Byrathi, Bangalore-560077 and Also at: No.26, Block 1, Blessing Garden, Byrathi, Bangalore-560077) No. 4 & 5 being the legal heirs of Late Emilet P Dharmaraj to the extent of the estate inherited from Late Emilet P Dharmaraj, who was a guarantor thereon.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

A. All that piece and parcel of land bearing Site No.26, Assessment No.84 in house list Khata No.317 measuring East to West:47.5 feet and North to South:30 feet totally admeasuring 1425 Sq.ft. along with building admeasuring approx. 1044 Sq.ft and other usufructs and improvements thereon, Situated at Byrathi Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk in the name of Smt. Emilet Philemon Dharmaraj (now represented by her legal heirs) vide Sale Deed no.1880/2004-05 dated 24.04.2004 of SRO K R Puram, Bangalore and bounded on the North by Private Property, South by Site No.27, East by Site No.41 and West by 25 feet Road.

B. All that part and parcel of land bearing Site No.27,28,29,38,39 & 40 in Property No.84, House List Khata No.317, wherein Site No.27,28,39 and 40 measuring East to West:85 feet and North to South: Eastern Side 53 feet and Western Side 60 feet, admeasuring approx. 4802 Sq.ft., and Site No.38 and 29 measuring East to West: 85 feet and North to South 30 feet, admeasuring 2550 Sq. ft., totally admeasuring 7352 Sq.ft., along with building admeasuring approx. 4468 Sq.ft and other usufructs and improvements thereon, Situated at Byrathi Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk in the name of Sri Philemon Vijayakumar Dharmaraj vide Sale Deed no.4151/2003-04 dated 04.06.2003 of SRO K R Puram, Bangalore.

Site No.38 & 29 bounded on the: East by 30 feet Road, West by 25 feet Road, North by Site No.39 & 28 and South by 30 feet Road.

Site No.27,28,39 & 40 bounded on the: East by 30 feet Road, West by 25 Feet Road, North by Site No.26 & 41 and South by Site No.38 & 29.

Reserve Price	**Rs.3,60,00,000.00** (Rupees Three Crore Sixty Lakh Only)
Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	**Rs.36,00,000.00** (Rupees Thirty Six Lakh Only)
Date of Sale & Time	14.07.2023 at 11.30 A.M.
Date and time for submitting Tender along with EMD	14.07.2023 before 11.00 A.M.
Place of Sale	The South Indian Bank Ltd., Regional Office, No.61, SIB Arcade, Wheeler Road, Cox Town, Bangalore - 560 005.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in South Indian Bank Ltd, (Secured Creditor) website i.e. **www. southindianbank.com**

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KPCC disciplinary committee issued show-cause notice to 18 Congress leaders in Hassan district for alleged anti-party activities during the recent Assembly elections. According to Devarajegowda, Hassan district Congress spokesperson, the leaders allegedly campaigned against party's official candidates in Hassan, Holenarasipur and Arkalgud constituencies

CABINET MAY DISCUSS PROBE INTO 'SCAMS' DURING BJP GOVT

Priyank Kharge, Krishna Byregowda pitch strongly for investigation

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI
@ Bengaluru

THE state cabinet, which is meeting on Wednesday, is likely to take a decision on setting up of special investigation teams (SITs) and special task forces (STFs) to probe various scams of the previous BJP government, including the police sub-inspector and assistant professor recruitment and Bitcoin money laundering issues.

This was one of the promises made by Congress in the run-up to the Assembly polls.

Sources said RDPR and IT&BT minister Priyank Kharge, Revenue Minister Krishna Byregowda, Health and Family Welfare Minister Dinesh Gundurao and Higher Education Minister Dr MC Sudhakar are among those who are in favour of investigations.

In fact, Kharge, who had launched a scathing attack against the BJP government, has continued to campaign for the probes. As the RDPR minister, he has ordered an investigation into irregularities in the implementation of the central government-sponsored Jal Jeevan Mission(JJM).

Recently, members of the Contractors' Association, who had alleged when the BJP government was in power that they had to pay a commission of 40 per cent to get projects, met Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and told him that they will provide evidentiary documents to support their allegation. The decision on ordering an investigation into the commission scam will be taken soon, the sources said.

The government has to set up SITs or STFs, depending on the gravity and technicality of the scams. Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara has already indicated that the government will probe all the scandals.

FIRs into the scams had been filed during the BJP government and several officers, including senior IPS officer Amrit Paul who was then the ADGP(recruitment), have been taken into custody. The Congress government now has the responsibility of taking these cases forward, a senior Congress leader told The New Indian Express. "The investigation into the scams is the party's decision and we are firm about it," he added.

But senior Congress leaders paying so-called courtesy visits to BJP leaders over the last few days had raised doubts over these investigations reaching their logical conclusion. It was also speculated that these probes would target only certain leaders, leaving out many main players.

Mysuru-Kodagu MP member Pratap Simha, who has been alleging that some BJP leaders had mollycoddled with senior Congress leaders to defeat BJP in the Assembly polls, has dared the Congress government to probe all the scams.

Satish meets Gadkari, discusses road projects

BENGALURU: PWD Minister Satish Jarkiholi met Union Road Transport and Highway Minister Nitin Gadkari in New Delhi on Monday. The duo discussed various new road projects, including national highways, proposed in Karnataka. According to informed sources, Satish also discussed about safety measures on national highways, especially on the new Bengaluru-Mysuru Expressway.

BJP workers raise slogans during a meeting in Bagalkot on Monday

KSE blames Congress turncoats for 'indiscipline' in BJP

HUBBALLI: Former minister KS Eshwarappa on Monday blamed the Congress turncoats who joined the BJP for the "indiscipline" in the state unit of the saffron party. The senior BJP leader, however, refused to hold them responsible for the party's poll debacle. Speaking to reporters here, Eshwarappa said, "BJP was a disciplined party. It is unfortunate that indiscipline has set in. The disease of the Congress has infected the BJP. This could be because of the entry of several Congress leaders. The party is already suffering a lot because of them," he said.He said the state BJP has constituted seven teams headed by senior party leaders that will tour the state to uplift the morale of party workers after the election loss. He also hit out at the State government over the delay in implementation of the guarantees. He said the government should come out with a white paper on how they will implement the guarantees. **ENS**

Bommai remains mum as BJP netas clash at dist-level meetings

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Vijayapura/Bagalkot

THE simmering differences between state BJP leaders and factionalism within the party came to the fore at meetings in Vijayapura and Bagalkot on Monday. The meetings witnessed noisy scenes when leaders traded charges against each other in the presence of former chief minister Bommai and others.

Only a few days ago, senior leaders such as former minister CP Yogeshwar, MLA Basangouda Patil Yatnal, MP Pratap Simha and CT Ravi had alleged that "adjustment politics" with rival parties was one of the main reasons for BJP's debacle in the Assembly elections.

At the meeting in Vijayapura, supporters of Yatnal started raising slogans in his support after MLA Shashikala Jolle appealed to voters to re-elect MP Ramesh Jigajinagi in the coming Lok Sabha elections. It was indeed an embarrassing moment for Bommai who chaired the meeting. He remained a mute spectator to the unruly scenes at the meeting.

The supporters of Yatnal objected to Jolle's statement and raised slogans in favour of their leader. They kept chanting "BRP, BRP..." (Basangouda Ramangouda Patil Yatnal) even as police tried to pacify them. Having felt insulted, Jigajinagi, former minister Murgesh Nirani and former MLAs AS Patil Nadahalli and SK Bellubbi left the venue.

Addressing reporters later, Nirani accused Yatnal of defaming the party through his supporters. "After winning the Assembly elections, Yatnal is behaving like a supreme leader who can do anything. Let me make it clear, the party leaders are watching and they will take action against him," he said.

Meanwhile, chaos prevailed at the meeting in Bagalkot when members of two groups raised slogans in support of their leaders.

The trouble started when party leader Raju Revankar demanded that those who had worked against BJP candidates in the Assembly elections should not be allowed to attend the meeting.

Revanakar alleged that BJP's District Doctors' Cell president Shekhar Mane, Shambhugouda Patil and Chandrakant Kesanur had worked against party's official candidate Veeranna Charantimath in Bagalkot constituency.

Objecting to this, a group of leaders and their supporters started criticising Revanakar.

Former minister Govind Karjol tried to control the situation and appealed to party workers to be calm. But the workers remained adamant. Policemen were forced to take Dr Mane and his supporters out of the meeting hall. The meeting resumed after Dr Mane's exit.

Saffron party will launch campaign at booth level to win all 28 LS seats

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

WITH parliamentary polls just months away, BJP is flexing its booth muscle. The party, whose core strength is booth management, will hold meetings at all mandals in the state with the theme "Mera Booth Sabse Maj Booth" (My booth is stronger than other booths).

BJP General Secretary Ravi Kumar said, "Mandal office-bearers and heads of different morchas will fan out and reach out to people at around 300 centres in the state. They will go door-to-door with publicity material for the next one week starting June 27."

He told the media on Monday that PM Narendra Modi's many achievements will be explained to the people during this week-long outreach. "The

workers will inform people about tremendous achievements of the central government, including the distribution of 5 kg rice free to each person. The booth level campaign will mark Modiji's nine years in office," he added.

Taunting the Congress government in the state, he said, "We did not say apply for Covid vaccine, ration rice, gas and toilets like the Congress government is urging you to apply. BJP will explain that rice is being given by the BJP Union government and it will continue to give 5 kg of free rice."

He said, "Give not just ten but 15 kg of rice each to the people. The unemployment allowance should be provided not just for the unemployed youth of 2022-23, but should be extended to all the unemployed."

He said, "We have lost, but the defeat should not linger for too long."

A meeting of district workers will be held across the state with the aim of winning all the 28 Lok Sabha seats in the state, he added.

He said, "Modiji will directly address the workers online and a screen will be put up at each mandal."

BJP readying munition to target Cong in session

ENS @ Bengaluru

AHEAD of the Budget session, the Opposition BJP is gearing up to target the Siddaramaiah government on several issues, including the delay in implementation of the five guarantees promised by the Congress ahead of the recent Assembly elections and withdrawal of several laws passed by the previous Bommai government.

The session, which will begin on July 3, will end on July 14, and Siddaramaiah will present the budget on July 7.

According to sources, the BJP is planning to take on the government both inside and outside the House. While former CM BS Yediyurappa is planning for a dharna outside Vidhana Soudha over the guarantees, BJP MLAs and MLCs are keeping their ammunition ready to target the Congress.

BJP MLA Dr CN Ashwath Narayan told *TNIE* that their focus will be on the delay in implementation of the Congress guarantees. "Ahead of polls, the Congress announced that everything will be free for all. But now in power, they are adding conditions for every scheme. We will raise this issue," he said. "They have also decided to withdraw some chapters from textbooks which were included during the BJP government. We will fight both inside and outside the House," he said.

Meanwhile, the BJP is yet to finalise the Leader of Opposition and this has not gone down well with a few legislators. "We are waiting for the high command's nod. We need an aggressive leader and the decision should have been taken by now," a party insider told *TNIE*.

Decision on Gruha Lakshmi today

The DyCM, who instructed that the five guarantees should be implemented without corruption, said the date of implementation of 'Gruha Lakshmi' — distribution of Rs 2,000 to women heads of every family — will be announced on Tuesday. Applications have been developed for beneficiaries to apply, Shivakumar added.

DKS outshines Reddy

At his maiden KDP review meeting, Shivakumar, who is Bengaluru City district minister, visibly outshone Ramanagara district minister Ramalinga Reddy. During the three-hour long meeting, Shivakumar ruled the roost, giving instructions to officials and initiating action. He was given a rousing welcome with a huge garland of apples when he arrived at his home district.

End all illegal activities in Ramanagara: DKS to babus

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

DEPUTY Chief Minister DK Shivakumar, who was in Ramanagara on Monday, warned officials there must be no scope for private clubs to function, holding rave parties and peddling ganja in the district, which borders IT capital Bengaluru.

Taking part in the first Karnataka Development Programme (KDP) review meeting at the Zilla Panchayat after becoming Deputy Chief Minister, he instructed officials to ensure the district is free of illegal activities and corrupt practices. "There seem to be some officials who still have a hangover of the BJP government, which they should overcome," he said.

Taking strong note of a drinking water pipeline being laid in the underground drain at Gerahalli village, he instructed CEO Digvijay Bodke to suspend the officials involved. On complaints of dumping of solid waste generated in Bengaluru city by the roadside in Kaggalipura, towards Kanakapura, he asked police to instal CCTV cameras to examine footage and check the menace.

"Installation of CCTVs also helps check crime," he suggested.

Shivakumar instructed officials not to leave the headquarters so they can serve people effectively and resolve their problems. "Don't fear RTI activists who are fraudsters and give trouble. Don't bribe anyone or take bribes, as I have not transferred anyone. You know how to work, don't go out of the way," he suggested.

Set up Mahatma Gandhi Vastrodyama, revive KHDC: Personalities to Siddu

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

EMINENT personalities have appealed to Chief Minister Siddaramaiah to take steps to improve the situation of handloom weavers by allocating funds in the July 7 state budget.

They urged the government to set up the 'Mahatma Gandhi Vastrodyama', an enterprise that will effectively act as a liaison between the market and the producers of eco-friendly handwoven and khadi fabric, revive the Karnataka Handloom Development Corporation (KHDC) and commission a comprehensive study and review of the rules and regulations of the Department of Handlooms and Textiles.

They also urged the government to review current schemes that benefit handloom workers and implement them or come up with new schemes to cover basic needs such as home loans

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at zero or very low-interest rates, loans for buying new looms at 0% interest, comprehensive health insurance for weavers and their families, retirement benefits and free education for weavers' children.

The letter was sent by the All-India Federation of Handloom Organisations and supported by several eminent personalities, such as theatre director and activist Prasanna, actor Prakash Raj, social worker and founder of Banjara Kasuthi, Asha Patil, fashion designer Prasad Bidapa, social anthropologist Dr AR Vasavi, environmental activist Leo Saldanha and hundreds of handloom supporters across the state, said Sharada Ganesh, convener, All-India Federation of Handloom Organisations, Karnataka.

Highlighting the dismal state of handloom weavers in Karnataka, the letter stated that weavers are earning just about Rs 200 a day after working for nearly 6-8 hours, which is far less than the basic minimum wage. They are reduced to a state of destitution and have become highly vulnerable and hopeless, the letter added.

Handloom weaving is completely eco-friendly, non-polluting, and climate resilient with the potential to create thousands of green jobs for youth and old people alike, especially for women who can work from their homes, the letter added.

Community wants Satish as CM, steps up campaign

ENS @ Bengaluru

SCHEDULED Tribe Nayaka community leaders, who are ministers in Chief Minister Siddaramaiah's cabinet, appear to have launched a campaign to get the CM's post for Public Works Minister Satish Jarkiholi.

Cooperation Minister K N Rajanna, a close confidant of Siddaramaiah, has raised the issue at community meetings, which are also attended by religious heads. On Sunday, while addressing a rally at Tumakuru, he was all praise for Siddaramaiah as three ST Nayaka MLAs were inducted into the cabinet, including Youth Affairs and Sports Minister B Nagendra. "For the first time, three community members have become ministers, and Satish Jarkiholi deserves the CM's post," he stated.

Later, Satish Jarkiholi clarified before reporters that the community did not insist on the top post for him now, but in future if the opportunity comes by.

In fact, ST Nayaka leaders had lobbied for the DyCM post when they had met AICC President Mallikarjun Kharge in New Delhi, soon after the assembly poll results were declared on May 13. "They might have been speculating about a change of guard in the CM and DyCM posts after two-and-half years as the Congress high command might have struck a deal between Siddaramaiah and D K Shivakumar. If that happens, Satish, with the backing of Siddaramaiah, may throw his hat in to the ring for the top post," observed political pundits.

'BACK TO SCHOOL'

Workshop teaches new MLAs laws, Constitution and more...

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

A three-day workshop, organised by the Legislative Assembly for first-time MLAs, began on Monday and around 60 of the 70 new MLAs attended it at a venue on the outskirts of Bengaluru. CM Siddaramaiah advised the new members to sit in the House and attend sessions every day. "Many people dream of stepping into Vidhana Soudha, but once elected, they hardly attend sessions which is not correct," he said.

The workshop will train the MLAs in leadership, making laws and policies, taking part in House debates and more. Training sessions will also be held on how MLAs can keep themselves healthy.

On Monday, the class on the Assembly session, question hour, zero hour and calling attention motion was conducted by Law Minister HK Patil. The one on adjournment motion, Rule 69 and no-confidence motion was by Revenue Minister Krishna Byregowda. Governor's speech, budget speech and discussion was by former Council Chairman BL Shankar. There will be sessions on MLAs' role in building a strong

Speaker UT Khader and other MLAs do yoga during the workshop organised for first-time legislators on the outskirts of Bengaluru on Monday | KPN

India, ethics, taking part in making laws and more.

Siddaramaiah told the MLAs they should take a pro-people stand and be their voice. He said the MLAs should be experts in their chosen subjects and be eager to learn. They should prepare themselves thoroughly to become better legislators. "People support MLAs who work hard and respect culture. If legislators don't have any concern for the people, they might win one time with power and money, but they cannot practice politics," he said.

He exhorted the new legislators to learn Parliamentary language. "The Assembly is a temple of democracy. Utilise this platform to raise people's issues and get them resolved. Those who don't study and fail to understand the Constitution fail to become good MLAs. Also, study the laws of the House. If you study the legal aspect, you can raise issues under suitable Acts," he added. Siddaramiah, who will present his 14th budget in the session beginning July 3, said that when he was to present his first budget, a section of the media criticised him saying one who does not know how to count sheep was going to present the budget. "But I held discussions with experts, gained knowledge and later presented a budget which was well appreciated," he said.

"It is because of the Constitution given by Dr BR Ambedkar that people like me can become MLAs and even chief ministers. If there was no Constitution, CT Ravi, KS Eshwarappa and I would have been shepherds. It is important to understand the values of the Constitution," he added.

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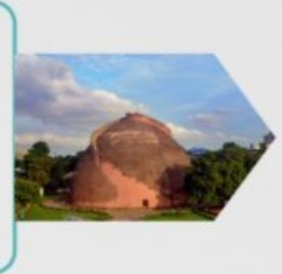

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My clients intend to purchase the Schedule Property from its owners Mr. V.Damodhar. S/o Mr. N.Venugopal and Mrs. Verna Latha Damodhar, W/o Mr. Damodhar, No.23/2, Dickenson Road, Bangalore – 560 042, having purchased the same vide three (3) sale deeds dated 06.02.1998, 20.03.1997 and 12.03.1997, from Mr. R.Antony Cruz, Mrs. G. Susheela Bai and Mr. S. Nasruddin. If anybody else has got any manner of right, title or interest over the Schedule Property may intimate their objections for the purchase to the undersigned within 10 days of the publication of this notice with documentary proof, failing which it will be deemed that nobody else has any manner of right, title or interest over the Schedule Property and my clients will be proceeding to purchase the same and thereafter no claim will be entertained.

Schedule Property

Item No.1: Property bearing Khatha No.51/159, in Sy.No.159/1, measuring East to West: 16 feet and North to South: 95 feet, totally measuring 1520 sq.ft.

Item No.2: Property bearing H.L.No.53/1, Premises No.1, New No.49/51, Sy.No.159/2, measuring East to West: 110 feet and North to South: 45 feet, totally measuring 4950 sq.ft.

Item No.3: Property bearing Khatha No.51/159, New No.49/51, Sy.No.159/3, measuring East to West: 114 feet and North to South: 90 feet, totally measuring 10260 sq.ft.

All formed in Sy No.159/1, 2 & 3, Old Survey No.3 of Chelkere Village, K.R.Pura Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, now under BBMP limits, and bounded on the –

East by : Anjaneya Temple Property;
West by : Road;
North by : Road;
South by : Private Property.

M.A.SEBASTIAN, Advocate
Flat No.4, Shabari Apartments, 513, CMH Road, Indiranagar, Bangalore 560 038
Phone: 080 – 25289595
Mobile No. 9448228276 Date: 26/06/2023

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **Mr. Harish Bheda**, S/o. Late Manilal, the owner of property bearing property bearing Site No. 35, New Municipal No. 6, PID No. 26-47-6, measuring East to West: 60 Feet and North to South: 40 Feet, totally measuring 2400 Square Feet, situated at 2nd Cross, Okalipuram, Bangalore has lost the original auction site conformation letter dated 02.04.1958 and Possession Certificate dated 04.06.1958 issued by CITB to Mr. Yathiraj while in transit and in spite of his best efforts, he could not found the same.

Therefore, I hereby call upon that whoever is in possession of the said original auction site conformation letter dated 02.04.1958 and Possession Certificate dated 04.06.1958 is hereby requested to deliver to my office **within 5 working days**, failing which my client shall be constrained to proceed with the copies of the said original auction site conformation letter dated 02.04.1958 and Possession Certificate dated 04.06.1958 for his further transaction.

H. NAGESH, Advocate
No. 46, 2nd Main, Opposite to Anand Co-Operative Bank, Sheshadripuram, Bangalore-20. Mob: 9902201565.
Bangalore Date: 26.06.2023

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that **Mrs.Nagappa Suma,** residing at No.1595, 12th B Cross, Opp. to Shivananda Store, Bhavani Nilaya, T.Dasarahalli, Bangalore-560057, has lost the Original Sale Deed dated 13-11-1997, bearing DOC-No-9458/1997-98, in respect of the Schedule property and reported the same to the Bangalore City Police on 23-06-2023. All persons claiming an interest in the said property are hereby required to make the same known to the undersigned Advocate at his office within 7 days from the date hereof, failing which and without any reference to such claim, if any, shall be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE: Property bearing No.03, bearing Gramathana Katha No.502, Khaneshumari No.03 of Mallasandra Village, 12th B Cross, Kalyananagar, Pipeline Road, Mallasandra, BBMP Ward No.13, Yashawanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring East to West: 30-0 + 32-0/2 feet, North to South: 30 feet, totally measuring 930 Sq.ft.,.

Prashant Kumar M.B., Advocate
'XPERT LEX'- Law Firm,
Advocates & Solicitors, No.1752, 1st Floor, 14th Main, Kumaraswamy Layout, 1st Stage, Bangalore-560111.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that my client Sri. BK MAHESHA, S/o. Late Kempenna, Residing at No.164, Near Govt. Primary School, Beleshivale, Bangalore North, Dr.Shivaramakaranth Nagar, Bangalore-560077, has lost the Original Sale Deed dated 31.10.2015 which is in his name with respect to 00-12.5 Guntas of Land in Sy.No.44/9, Situated at Bileshivale Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk. If any person has found/got possession of the said instrument, may please return the same to my client above-mentioned or to the below mentioned office, and in this regard my client has already registered a Complaint with Kothanur Police dated 26.06.2023 in LR No.0616613/2023, and the public are hereby informed that any transaction with the above mentioned lost Sale Deed 31.10.2015 without our client consent or knowledge and information, shall be deemed to be invalid and not binding on my client.

(Anil Reddy .S), Advocate
AR LEGAL FIRM ADVOCATES & SOLICITORS
No.43, First Floor, MVR Building, Varamavu Agara Main Road, Opp. Golden Ray Bakery, Kalyan Nagar, Bangalore-560043, (Karnataka.)
Email:info@arlegalfirm.in
Mob: 9945383713

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client Shri Inayath Ulla S/o Shri Mohammed Dasatageer, Aged About 40 years, Aadhar No. 4191 4226 4913 Residing at No. 15/6, 1st Floor, 6th Cross, near Shams School, Puttenahalli, J P Nagar 5th Phase, Vinayak Nagar, Bangalore-560078 would like to purchase the schedule property and also is going to enter into Agreement of Sale in respect of the property mentioned in the Schedule hereunder with Mr. C Mahaveer Sony S/o Shri H Chandmal, Aged About 54 years, Aadhar No. 9030 2459 1728, residing at SHANTHI KUNJ, No. 18/11, Pandith K Pattabiramaiah Road, Krumbigal Road, Bangalore-560004.

Brief history of schedule property: The schedule property was originally belongs to Shri Jayarama Raju S/o Varadaraju who had Given GPA dated 26.05.1986 to Smt. Rajeswari W/o Shri C Madanlal to do all the acts in respect of the schedule property. Later the said Smt. Rajeswari W/o Shri C Madanlal has got transferred khatha of the schedule property in her name and put in possession and enjoyment of the same. Later, the said Smt. Rajeswari W/o Shri C Madanlal has gifted the schedule property to her husband Shri C Madanlal S/o Shri H Chandmal vide GIFT Deed dated 28.12.2010 which is registered as document No. JPN-1-07595/2010-11 and is stored in CD No. JPND90 of Book I, in the office of the SRO, J P Nagar, Bangalore. Later the said Shri C Madanlal S/o Shri H Chandmal has gifted the schedule property to the present owner iv., Mr. C Mahaveer Sony S/o Shri H Chandmal vide GIFT DEED dated 13.08.2012 which is registered as document No. SHR-1-00918/2012-13 and is stored in CD No. SHRD22 of Book I, in the office of the SRO, Shanthinagar, Bangalore. Any person/s having any manner of right, title, interest or any sort of claims or Objections to the sale transaction, whatsoever are requested to contact the undersigned within 15 (Fifteen) days from the date of this Publication, with documentary evidence. In case no such claims or Objections are received by the undersigned then my client shall go ahead with the purchase of the property after which no such claims or Objections would be entertained.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of Property earlier bearing Bommanahalli CMC Khatha No. 833/840/106/4/2, 4/3, 60, 61 now bearing BBMP Khatha No. 106/4/2/4/3, 60/61, Old Site Nos. 60 & 61 of Sarakki Kere Village, located at Sarakki Kere, Uttarahalli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring East to West 40+41/2 feet and North to South 60 feet, now within the limits of BBMP (Arekere Sub-Division) and bounded as follows:-

East by : Private Property; West by : Road; North by : Site No. 62 formed in Land bearing SY No. 4/2 and 4/3 of Sarakkikere; South by : Site No. 59 formed in Land bearing SY No. 4/2 and 4/3 of Sarakkikere;

Sd/- **MANJUNATH V,** Advocate,
LEX AVENUE
Advocates & Solicitors,
No.42/1, 7th Cross, 5th Main Road, Chamarajpet, Bangalore-560018.
Mobile: 8123404474 / 9141741762
Place: Bangalore Dated: 25.06.2023

ANDHRA PRADESH CENTRAL POWER DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION LIMITED

Dr.Y.S.R VIDYUT SOUDHA, CORPORATE OFFICE, ITI COLLEGE ROAD, VIJAYAWADA-520 008

E-Procurement Notice

Tender notification No: CPMPT-07 & 08/2023-24 of APCPDCL/CGM (P&MM), Dt:27-06-2023

APCPDCL invites online bids under e-procurement for i) CPMPT-07/2023-24: Procurement of 5000 Mts 11KV XLPE UG Cable Three Core 3x50 Sqmm and ii) CPMPT-08/2023-24: Procurement of 1,40,000 Nos LT GI Pins through A.P E-procurement.Tenderers can have further details and download the tender schedules from e-Procurement market place from 27-06-2023 i.e., https://tender.apeprocurement.gov.in (Published by APCPDCL). Ph: 0866 2955455 & Email:cgmpmm.cpdcl@apcpdcl.in.

Chief General Manager/ P&MM
APCPDCL, Andhra Pradesh.

JARAGANAHALLI BRANCH

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Central Bank of India

No. 1, 1st Cross, Rajiv Gandhi Road, Jaraganahalli, J.P. Nagar, Bangalore - 78.
E-mail : bmbang3693@centralbank.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE under (Rule 8 (1)] for immovable property

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (Act 54, of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated **18.04.2023** calling upon the borrower **M/s. Suryalali Distributors,** Prop. **Yashika Madappa** W/o. Mr. Harishraj, **Guarantors : Mr. Harishraj Suryaprakash** S/o. B.S. Suryaprakash and **Mrs. Lalitha Prakash** W/o. Mr. B.S. Suryaprakash to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being of Rs. **2,35,10,000/-** (Rupees Two Crores Thirty Five Lakhs Ten Thousand Only) and interest and other charges thereon, within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers & Guarantor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowerm Guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on sub Section (4) under section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the said rules on **21.06.2023.**

The borrower and guarantor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA, JARAGANAHALLI BRANCH** for an amount **Rs. 2,35,10,000/-** (Rupees Two Crores Thirty Five Lakhs Ten Thousand Only) as on 18.04.2023 and interest and other charges incurred thereon.

The borrower and the guarantor attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY :

Item-1 : All that part and parcel of residential House Property bearing Site No. 221, BBMP PID No. 13-06-221, Sy. No. 51/2B, Ward No. 184, situated at "Karishma Hills", Gubbalala Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore-560061 consisting of Ground Floor, First Floor and Second Floor measuring East to West : 68 Feet and North to South 80 Feet in all admeasuring 5400 Square Feets and Bounded on : **East by :** Site No. 220 belongs to Mr. Raghu, **West by :** Site No. 222 belongs to Mr. Lohith .B.N, **North by :** Site No. 100, Property of Mr. Chakrapani, **South by :** Road.

Date: 21.06.2023 **Sd/-Authorised Officer**
Place: Bangalore **Central Bank of India**

PHYSICAL POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank | **Branch Office:** ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

Whereas

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Bank Limited under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Physical Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch
1.	V Pac Cartons India Pvt Ltd Represented By Director Assad Shacoor, Donald S Monthero, Mohammed Salman Khan, Usman Khan, Kauser Parveen/ 96/ hebbal/3rd Cross Chowdiah Block Bangalore 560032/ 029805501049/ 029805501048/ 166555000003/ 029855000022 & 029805005845.	Property 1:- All that piece and parcel of land known as Plot No.6-A in the Malur 4th Phase Ind strial Area comprised in Sy.Nos.131/1, within the Village limits of H-Hosakote Village, Lakkur Hobli, Malur Taluk, KIADB Kolar Distrit containing by admeasurments 4000 Sq.mtrs or therabouts and bounded on the: North by: KIADB space South by: Plot No.6-B; East by. Plot No 6-I and 6-J West by: 30 Mtrs wide KIADB Road; Together With an industrial building constructed thereon". Date of Physical Possession 21th June 2023.	29-03-2023/ Rs. 7,53,50,601.00/-	Malur

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/ guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 day notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date : June 27, 2023 **Authorized Officer**
Place : Bangalore & Kolar **ICICI Bank Limited**

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919

No.KPCL/2023-24/SE0027 Date:26.06.2023.

NOTICE INVITING TENDER (Two Cover System)

(Through e-Procurement portal only)

Name of work: **Appointment of coal transportation agency (CTA) for transportation of coal supplies from M/s Western Coalfields Limited (WCL) loading point/s to RTPS by All Rail Route (ARR).** Tenders are invited from reputed companies/ persons for transportation of coal supplies from various loading point/s of WCL and having adequate knowledge & experience for the **"Movement, Handling & Delivery of approximately 24.75 lakh MTs per annum of coal by All Rail Route to Raichur Thermal Power Station (RTPS) including the works of Liaisoning, Supervision, Monitoring of Quantity and Quality from WCL Loading Point/s" for a period of two years.** The last date for receipt of the completed bids is on **26.07.2023 at 17.00 Hrs.** The tender document can be downloaded from the website:**https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** Further details can be had from the **Superitending Engineer (MINES), KPCL, #82, Shakti Bhavan, 3rd Floor, Race Course Road, Bengaluru-560 001. Telefax No:080-22203894 e-Mail: cefuelskpcl@karnataka.gov.in / website:https://kpcl.karnataka.gov.in**

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

(RAICHUR THERMAL POWER STATION)
CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919

E-TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through e-Procurement Portal only)

Tenders are invited through GoK e-procurement portal from the reputed contractors/agencies for the work of **(1)** No. : KPCL/2023-24/EL/WORK_INDENT69, Dated : 20.06.2023 **"One to one Retrofitting of 10 Nos of 6.6 kV NGEF make, SF6 Circuit Breakers with Vacuum Circuit Breakers for USG-6A and AHP-5 and 6 board of Unit 5&6 HT Switchgear".** EMD: **Rs. 1,13,516/-,** Last date for submission of bid (both cover 1&2): **20.07.2023, up to 16.00 Hrs.**

(2) KPCL/2023-24/IND0141 for **Procurement of MS E RW Pipes for RTPS,** EMD: **Rs.77,610/-. (3)** KPCL/2023-24/IND0152 for **Procurement of SS 316 Round bar dia 50mm,** EMD: **Rs.1,900/-.** Last date & time for receipt of tenders: **for Sl.No. (2) & (3) 28.06.2023, 11.30 Hrs & 16.30 Hrs Respectively.** All other details can be downloaded from GoK e-procurement website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** Further details can be had from the **Superintending Engineer[EM-2], 9449596528, Executive Engineer (Purchase), 9449598930, RTPS, KPCL, Shaktinagar-584170, Raichur District, E-mail: seem2rtpskpcl@ karnataka.gov.in, seem2rtps@gmail.com, Website: www.kpcl.karnataka.gov.in**

STATE BANK OF INDIA

RACPC Yelahanka (18994)
No. 5/1, Prestige Star Building, 1st Floor, Ring Road, Near Mother Dairy, Yelahanka Newtown, Bangalore-560065
Ph: 080 29720743/45/49. Email Id : sbi.18994@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE Appendix IV (Under Rule 8(1) (For Immovable Property)

Account No : HL : 64147391308

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorized officer of the **State Bank of India** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (54 OF 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **05.04.2023** and calling upon Borrower/s **1) Smt.Lakshmi .P** W/o Sri. Nageshwara Rao, **2) Sri. Nageshwara Rao** S/o Sri. Kittayya. **Both are residing at :** No.75, Old Post Office Road, Near Chennaraya Swamy Temple, Chikkajala Village, Bangalore North Taluk-562157 **And also at :** No. 46, Amulya Layout, Chikkajala, V.P. Khatha No. 1732/58(P)46, Chikkajala Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk-562157 and **Guarantor Sri. H. Devaraju,** No. 202/2, 2nd Main, Magadi Main Road, HVR Layout, Bangalore-560079 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice **Rs. 54,12,246/-** (Rupees Fifty four lakhs twelve thousand two hundred and forty six only) as on 04.04.2023 + interest from 05.04.2023 + incidental charges within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower(s)/guarantor(s)/mortgager(s) having failed to repay the amount demanded as per Demand Notice, notice is hereby given to the borrower(s)/ guarantor(s)/mortgager(s) and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on **21.06.2023**

The borrower(s)/guarantor(s)/mortgager(s) in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the State Bank of India for an amount of **Rs. 54,51,993/-** (Rupees Fifty four lakhs fifty one thousand nine hundred and ninety three only) as on 18.06.2023 and interest from 19.06.2023 plus expenses thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Section 13(8) of the Act, in respect of the time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of vacant residential site bearing No.46, Chikkajala V.P. Khatha No. 1732/58(P)46, situated at Chikkajala Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk (formed out residentially converted lands total measuring an extent of 9 Acres 14.5 Guntas comprised in Sy. No. 57/2, 58(P), 71/1, 7/1, 71/2, 72(P), situated at Chikkajala Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, residential layout sanctioned vide Layout Sanction Plan dated 03.09.2009 bearing No. BIAAPA/ TP/LAO/354/2008-09 issued by the member Secretary, Bangalore International Airport Area Planning Authority) measuring East to West : 12.19 meters (40 feet) and North to South : 9.14 meters (30 feet), totally measuring 111.41 Sq. meters (1200 Sq.feet) with building thereon standing in the name of Smt. Lakshmi .P W/o. Sri. Nageshwara Rao and **bounded on: East by :** Road, **West by :** Site No. 36, **North by :** Site No.47, **South by :** Site No. 45.

Sale Deed dated 19.02.2013 is registered in favour of Smt. Lakshmi P W/o Sri. Nageshwara Rao in the Office of Senior Sub-Registrar, Gandhinagara (Jala), Bangalore in Book No.1, under Document No. JAL-1-05422-2012-13 and CD No. JALD-160 dated 19.02.2013.

Date : 21.06.2023 **Sd/- Authorised Officer and Chief**
Place : Bangalore **State Bank of India, RACPC Yelahanka, Bangalore.**

STATE BANK OF INDIA

RETAIL ASSETS CENTRAL PROCESSING CENTRE (RACPC) – I, Basavanagudi.
No. 13/1, Bull Temple Road, Opp. Sri Ramakrishna Ashram,Basavanagudi, Bangalore -560 004,
Tel: 080 -25943145/46/3668 Fax: 080 -25943367, E mail: mgrracpc.zoban@sbi.co.in

DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 (HEREINAFTER CALLED ACT)

A Notice is hereby given that the below mentioned Borrowers have defaulted in the repayment of prinicipal and interest of the loan facility obtained by them from the Bank and the loans has been classified as Non performing Assets (NPA). The notices were issued to them under Section 13(2) of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 on their last known addresses, but have been returned un-served and as such they are hereby informed by way of this public Notice.

1. A/C No.36377395185 SVR/6767/EL/111

Name and address of the Borrowers :1. Mr. Pranav Nithyanand Shetty S/o Mr. Nithyanand Vittal Shetty, **2. Mr. Nithyanand Vittal Shetty,** S/o Mr. Vittal Shetty, Both are residing at: No. 5707, Vedavathy Block, Nandi Enclave, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bangalore 560085

And also at: Site No. 6, Khata No. 328/6, Old Sy. No. 8/4, New Sy. No. 39, Vaddarapalya Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk 560061, **Mr. Nithyanand Vittal Shetty** S/o Mr. Vittal Shetty, No. 52/67, 1st Cross, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, Bangalore 560085, **Office at:** Vikram Hospital,No. 71, Miller Road, Bangalore 560052

Outstanding Loan Amount: Rs.73,00,009/-(Rupees Seventy Three Lakh Nine only) as on 30.05.2023 and you are also liable to pay interest from **31.05.2023** and incidental expenses, costs, charges etc.

Branch: Banashankari 2nd Stage Branch, Bengaluru

NPA Date: 20.05.2023 **Demand Notice Date: 31.05.2023**

Schedule of Property Mortgaged: (Equitable Mortgage of Immovable Properties):

All that piece and parcel of the Residential Vacant Property bearing Site No. 6 (Six), Khata No. 328/6, formed out of Residentially Converted old Sy. No. 8/4, New Sy.No.39 (vide Conversion Order bearing No. B.DIS.ALN.SR (S). 155/2003-04, dated 14.08.2003, issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore), situated at **VADDARAPALYA VILLAGE,** Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, comes within the limits of Subramanyapura Village Panchayath, and the Property is measuring: East to West:on Northern side **57'-6.5"** Feet, on Southern side **57'-1.5"** Feet, North to South: on Eastern side **41'-10"** Feet, on Western side **40'-0"** Feet, and bounded as follows: East by: Private Property, West by: 30 Feet Road, North by: Site No. 7, South by: Site No. 5

Sale Deed Doc No. KEN-1-21665-2004-05, Dated:01.09.2004

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above Borrower(s) and their Guaranotrs (whenever applicable) are hereby called upon to make payment of outstanding amount within 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which further steps will be taken after expiry of 60 days from the date of this notice under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Secutitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security interest Act, 2002. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub- section 13 of Section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank.

The borrowers attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Date : **26.06.2023** **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bangalore State Bank of India, RACPC-I, Basavangudi

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER
RURAL WORKS CIRCLE: SUNDARGARH

AT/PO-SANKARA, SUNDARGARH-770020, E-mail address-serw_sundargarh@yahoo.com
No. Tender Online — RWCCESNG —09 of 2023-24 Letter No.1573 /Dtd .23/06/2023

e-Procurement NOTICE

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1. Type of the Work : Road Work (PR)
2. Class of Contractor : As specified in the column-7 of the Annexure
3. Time of Completion : As specified in the column-6 of the Annexure
4. Detail Projects : As per Annexure attached
5. Estimated Cost : As specified in the column-5 of the Annexure
6. Other details:

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	Availability of Tender on-line for bidding		Last Date & Time of Seeking Tender Clarification	Date & Time of opening of tender	
		From	To		Technical Bid	Financial Bid
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Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Sundargarh	RWCCESNG-09 of 2023-24	11.07.2023 11:00 AM	01.08.2023 5:00 PM	31.07.2023 5:00 PM	02.08.2023 11:00 AM	Will be intimated separately

Further details can be seen from the website ***www.tendersodisha.gov.in***

Sd/-Chief Construction Engineer
Rural Works Circle, Sundargarh

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RETAIL ASSETS CENTRAL PROCESSING CENTRE (RACPC) HSR (64065)
Khata No. 241,19th Main Road, 4th Sector, HSR Layout, BENALURU-560 102
Tel: 080 -22264065, E mail: maint.hsr@sbi.co.in

DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 (HEREINAFTER CALLED ACT)

A Notice is hereby given that the below mentioned Borrower has defaulted in the repayment of prinicipal and interest of the loan facility obtained by her from the Bank and the loan has been classified as Non performing Assets (NPA). The notices were issued to them under Section 13(2) of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 on their last known addresses, but have been returned un-served and as such they are hereby informed by way of this public Notice.

1. A/C No 41188063958 SVR/16211/HL/375

Name and address of the Borrower :Mr. Samsher Ansari S/o Mr. Jalaluddin, Flat No. No. 32, Tower – N, Andour Heights, Sector – 71, Gurgaon, Haryana 122018, **And Also at:** AAKRUTI AMITY Apartment, Flat No. D-402, 4th Floor, D Block, Kammasandra Village, Attibele Hobi, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District 562107, **Office at:** Unit No. 1042, Tower A, Spaze IT Park, Sohna Road, Gurgaon 122018

Outstanding Loan Amount: Rs. 97,01,904/- (Rupees Ninety Seven Lakh One Thousand Nine Hundred and Four Only) **as on 13.06.2023** with interest from 14.06.2023 and incidental expenses, costs, charges etc.

Branch :RACPC Koramangala now migrated to RACPC HSR,account maintained at PBB HSR Layout Branch

NPA Date: 08.06.2023 **Demand Notice Date: 14.06.2023**

Schedule of Property Mortgaged: All that piece and parcel of the property vide conversion order bearing Nos. (a) B.Dis.ALN(A)/SR/366/2004-05, dated: 28.01.2005, (b) B.Dis.ALN(A)/SR/365/2004-05 dated: 28.01.2005, and (c) B.Dis.ALN(A)/(K&A).SR.184/2005-06, bearing Sy. No. 6/1, measuring an extent of 1 acre 11 guntas in the converted land portion of P. Krishnappa, and extent of 1 acre 4 ½ guntas in the converted land portion of P. Lakshmana, and an extent of 1 acre 3 ½ guntas in the converted land portion of P. Ananda Murthy, respectively in all 3 acre 19 guntas which is conjoint together situated at Kammasandra Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District and bounded on: **East by:** Government Halla, **West by:** Ananthanagar Layout, **North by:** Ananthanagar Layout and remaining portion of Sy. No. 6/1 belonging to Lakshmana, **South by:** Remaining portion of Sy. No. 6/1 and 60 Road

SCHEDULE "b" (Description of the Apartment): A **Three Bedroom** Flat / Apartment bearing **Flat No. D-402**, on the **Fourth Floor** of **D-Block** of the building known as **"AAKRUTI AMITY"** constructed in the Schedule a Property with a super built up area of **1475 Square feet**, (which is inclusive of proportionate share in balconies, common amenities, common areas attributable thereto and limited access to terrace area i.e., from the lift room to the water tank for the purpose of repairs), with RCC roofing, Vitrified Tile Flooring, Steel Windows etc., together with **545 Sq. Ft** undivided share of right, title, interest and ownership in Schedule a Property and one Surface covered car parking space in the Basement and bounded on the: **East by:**Flat No. D-403, **West by:**Lift & Staircase, **North by:**Corridor & D-401, **South by:**Open Space

Sale Deed No: BSK-1-06206-2022-23, Dated: 12.08.2022

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above Borrower(s) and their Guaranotrs (whenever applicable) are hereby called upon to make payment of outstanding amount within 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which further steps will be taken after expiry of 60 days from the date of this notice under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Secutitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security interest Act, 2002. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub- section 13 of Section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank.

The borrowers attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Date : **26.06.2023** **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bangalore State Bank of India, RACPC- HSR

UNION BANK OF INDIA

(A Government of India Undertaking)

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for 15 days Sale of immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provison to rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s)and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/chargedto the Secured Creditor, the symbolic possession of which has been taken by the **Authorised Officer of Union Bank of India** (secured Creditor) will be sold on **" As is where is", " As is what is " and " whatever there is basis "** on the date mentioned below, for recovery of dues as mentioned hereunder to **Union bank of India** from the below mentioned Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s). The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit are also mentioned hereunder:

DOMLUR BRANCH

1) Name & address of the Secured Creditor : Union Bank of India, Domlur (Erstwhile Corporation Bank) No 294, 7th Cross, Domlur Layout, Bangalore-560071.

Name and address of the Borrower, Co-Applicant and Guarantor: 1. Mr. Manju M S/o. Munirappa, #33/4, 6th cross, Someshwara Temple Street, Bilekahalli, bannerghatta Road, Bangalore-560076. **2. Mrs.Nagashree T,** W/o. Manju M, #33/4, 6th cross, Someshwara Temple Street, Bilekahalli, bannerghatta Road, Bangalore-560076.

Amount due: Rs.1,56,32,359.78/- (Rupees One Crore Fifty Six Lakhs Thirty Two Thousand Three Hundred Fifty Nine Rupees and Seventy Eight Paisa Only) as on **04.02.2023** plus interest, charges and principle thereon

Description of immovable secured assets to be Sold: All that piece and parcel of residential Individual House property bearing HNo.200, BBMP katha No.182/D, situated at Someshawara Nagar, Bilkahalli village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South taluk, Pin Code – 560076 measuring East to West 40 feet , North to South 60 feet, totally measuring 2400sq.ft and Bounded : East : H.L.No 199 Belongs to M Venkatesh, West : H.L.No 181/E belongs to K Parashuram, North : Road, South : Private Property.

Reserve Price :Rs. 1,90,50,000/- (Rupees One Crore Ninety Lakhs and Fifty Thousands Only)

Earnest Money to be Deposited: Rs.19,05,000/- (Rupees Nineteen Lakhs Five Thousands Only)

Date and time of E-Auction: 13-07-2023, 11.00 A.M to 4.00 P.M. (with 10 min unlimited auto extensions)

Last date for submission of EMD : On or before the commencement of e-Auction, E-auction website: www.mstcecommerce.com

For E-auction Related queries Please contact : (Ph): 9372506362

KORAMANGALA PBB BRANCH

2) Name & address of the Secured Creditor : Union Bank of India, Koramangala PBB Branch, No. 83, 17 D Main, 6th Cross, 6th Block, Koramangala, Bengaluru – 560095.

**Name and address of the Borrower, Co-Applicant and Guarantor: 1) Mr.

A 23-year-old tigress named Kumari died at Indira Gandhi Zoological Park in Visakhapatnam on Sunday. This is the second senile death in three days. The postmortem report stated that the cause of death was multiple-organ failure caused by senility

Mysuru-Bengaluru Expressway accidents: Panel to study construction

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mysuru

AGRICULTURE and Mandya District Minister N Chaluvarayaswamy on Monday held a meeting with NHAI and PWD officials and promised to set up a high-level expert committee to study the Mysuru-Bengaluru Expressway to find errors during construction and rectify them to prevent accidents in future. Expressing disappointment over regular accidents reported on the expressway, the minister said the expressway has been constructed unscientifically leading to accidents.

"The unscientific construction of bypasses, lack of street lights on the expressway and village limits and unscientific construction of connecting roads have led to the problem. Due to a lack of streetlights, there have been several dacoity cases reported where travellers were looted by miscreants. People fear to travel on the stretch during night. Instead of a 25 cm road divider, if there were at least 4 feet dividers, lots of accidents could have been prevented. The NHAI authorities have failed to take measures to prevent waterlogging on the stretch during rainfall," he said. Minister Chaluvarayaswamy directed the authorities to arrange separate lanes at the tollgate for emergency vehicles, ambulances and for VIP vehicles. "Once the expert committee submits its report, discussions will be held with the Minister of Road Transport and Highways to rectify the problems," he said. Meanwhile, with nearly hundreds of people losing their lives and several suffering injuries in the accidents which took place on the expressway, MLC Dinesh Gooligowda has written a letter to CM Siddaramaiah to start a trauma care centre and ambulance service on the expressway to save the lives of the accident victims.

In Mandya district limits alone, 55 people have lost their lives | EXPRESS

In his letter, Dinesh Gooligowda has stated that there has been a rise in the number of accidents on the expressway. The expressway with a total length of 118 km passes through Ramanagara districts with a distance of 55 km, Mandya with 58 km and Mysuru with 5 km stretch. In the past nine months (September 2022 to June 2023), around 595 accidents have been reported where 158 persons have lost their lives.

"In the Mandya district limits alone, 55 people have lost their lives and 52 have been seriously injured in the accidents from January to till date. Similarly, there had been 269 accidents reported on the new bypass in which 92 have lost their lives which is shocking," he said. Gowda said as there is no speed limit on the expressway, vehicles travel at a speed between 120 to 140 km. The accidents are happening due to lack of signboards and steep roads at several places on the stretch. As the accident victims are to be rushed to hospitals either in Bengaluru or Mysuru, most of the victims lose their lives during the 'Golden Hour'.

"So, I request the CM to take measures to set up a trauma care centre and a hi-tech hospital on the expressway which can save the lives of hundreds of accident victims. I also request him to initiate measures to deploy ambulances at every 30 km distance on the expressway, so that the accident victims can be immediately shifted to hospitals," he said in the letter.

Disenchanted, many TS BJP leaders discuss exit

Lament lack of saffron party's aggression in countering KCR's reign

IREDDY SRINIVAS REDDY @ Hyderabad

TENSIONS within the BJP have reached a tipping point, so much so that several former disenchanted MPs, MLAs, and other top leaders recently met at the residence of a senior party figure in Hyderabad where they have decided to part ways with the BJP and have communicated this to party workers and followers for their opinions.

The meeting centred around the latest developments in Delhi, where Huzurabad MLA Eatala Rajender and former MLA Rajagopal Reddy held talks with Union Home Minister Amit Shah and BJP national president JP Nadda.

Expressing deep dissatisfaction with the state unit leadership, these leaders discussed in detail the ramifications of the Karnataka election results and the inaction on the part of the ED and CBI against BRS MLC K Kavitha, who is allegedly involved in the Delhi liquor scam. Concerns were raised about the BJP's unofficial alliance with the BRS, which the disenchanted saffron party leaders fear would pose challenges for the party in the upcoming Assembly elections.

A former MLA pointed out that they had joined the BJP with the sole purpose of toppling the regime led by Chief Minister K Chandrasekhar Rao. However, following the Karnataka election outcome, the high command failed to give priority to Telangana, maintaining a worrying silence even after dissident leaders issued ultimatums, the former MLA said. He further noted that top leaders within the high command appeared disinterested and unresponsive, leaving them with no choice but to interpret it as a signal that the BJP has abandoned the State and shifted its focus to other states like Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, and Chhattisgarh.

Even staunch party loyalists expressed their disappointment, lamenting the lack of aggression in countering KCR's reign and hinting at possible defections. "We did not anticipate such silence; we must fight KCR vigorously. But there are no signs of a fight, and we will have to decide our political future accordingly," one senior party leader said.

During the meeting, leaders reportedly explored the option of a leadership change in the state, advocating for Rajender or DK Aruna to be made the state BJP president. However, their months of requests have apparently been ignored.

Bandi Sanjay summoned to Delhi

After meetings with Huzurabad MLA Eatala Rajender and former MLA Komatireddy Rajagopal Reddy, the BJP high command is understood to have summoned state president Bandi Sanjay to New Delhi on Monday. This development assumes significance at a time when Rajender and Rajagopal Reddy were reportedly considering switching loyalties to a party which would "dethrone" Chief Minister K Chandrasekhar Rao. Sources revealed that the party will take a few crucial decisions in the coming days to realign the party's trajectory in the State. It learnt that the high command is unhappy with Rajender and Rajagopal Reddy skipping party president JP Nadda's meet at Nagarkurnool. While both initially appeared to have made their point clear taking some assurances from the high command, their absence from Nadda's meet has raised doubts about their intentions.

AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge and senior Congress leader Rahul Gandhi during a meeting with former Telangana minister Jupally Krishna Rao and former MP Ponguleti Srinivas Reddy in New Delhi on Monday. AICC general secretary K C Venugopal and TPCC president A Revanth Reddy are also seen | EXPRESS

SHOCKER TO BRS: 35 KCR MEN LIKELY TO JOIN CONGRESS

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Hyderabad

THE much-anticipated meeting of suspended BRS leaders -- former minister Jupally Krishna Rao and former MP Ponguleti Srinivasa Reddy -- with the Congress high command took place in New Delhi on Monday, paving the way for their formal induction into the party.

After their meeting with the party top brass – senior leader Rahul Gandhi and AICC president Mallikharjun Khage, Srinivasa Reddy announced that he will join the party on July 2 at a public meeting in Khammam and Krishna Rao declared that he will join the party on July 14 or 16 at a public meeting in Mahbubnagar district.

Immediately, after announcing their intent to join the Grand Old Party, Krishna Rao said that "not even God will pardon the people if they do not vote for the Congress", while Srinivasa Reddy threw a challenge to the BRS to hold a massive public meeting at Khammam.

The duo, along with 33 other leaders who were also set to join the Congress, met Kharge and Rahul during a joint meeting held at the AICC headquarters. Later, they called on Priyanka Gandhi. Rahul has given nod to attend Khammam public meeting, and Priyanka agreed to attend the Mahbubnagar public meeting.

During the 30-minute meeting, which was attended by all the top leaders from Telangana Congress, Rahul called upon his partymen to work towards a 'KCR Hatao, Telangana Bachao' (Dethrone KCR, Save Telangana) objective.

Meanwhile, TPCC chief A Revanth Reddy is learnt to have expressed his delight over former party leaders like Krishna Rao returning to the party fold.

Addressing a press conference later in the day, Srinivasa Reddy stated that they have decided to join the Congress after collecting popular opinion through holding extensive consultations with the people.

Minorities panel gathers views on UCC

ENS @ Bengaluru

DAYS after the Law Commission of India invited the opinion of the public and recognised religious organisations about the Uniform Civil Code (UCC), the Karnataka State Minorities Commission (KSMC) held a meeting with leaders of the Muslim and Christian communities to gather their views, on Monday.

The chairman of KSMC, Abdul Azeem, told TNIE that about 25-30 leaders of the Muslim community and about 25 leaders from the Christian community had taken part in Monday's meeting. He added that a similar meeting is convened with leaders of Jain, Buddhist, Sikh and Parsi communities on Tuesday. "We discussed the advantages and disadvantages of the UCC and also asked them to submit their feedback in the prescribed proforma to the Law Commission before July 14," Azeem said. Further, the KSMC chairman said the state minority commission would also consolidate the opinions expressed by the leaders of these communities and forward them to the Law Commission.

Woman hurls stone at bus which didn't stop for her, made to pay up ₹5,000

AMIT S UPADHYE @ Hubballi

In a shocking incident, a woman hurled a stone and shattered a window pane of a bus in Koppal district on Sunday night. The incident was reported in Lingapur village. The bus crew summoned the woman to the police station and made her pay for the damage.

The bus (KA 35 F 252), which was heading from Koppal to Hosapete, did not stop as it was a non-stop bus. Enraged by the driver's decision of not stopping the bus for her, despite she and two others trying to flag it down, Lakshmi hurled a stone. According to Lakshmi, she was waiting for a bus to Hosapete for long and it was raining. Many buses which passed earlier too did not stop despite seeing three women at the bus stand. "I was angry and hurled a stone when the driver did not stop. We were waiting for more than two hours," she said.

The state transport corporation officials have fined the woman Rs 5,000 for damaging the window pane. She was taken to the police station, but no case was filed. "We run non-stop buses and there is no way we pick up passengers in between. There were passengers sitting near the window where the stone was thrown. What if someone had gone injured?" asked a crew member.

Interestingly, after visiting the police station and being warned, Lakshmi travelled in the same bus till Hosapete. "Nobody should take law into their hands and damage government property. There is an increase in the number of women passengers after the Shakti scheme was launched by the state government. Maybe after a few months, the rush will come down. Passengers should cooperate till it becomes normal," the official said.

GETTING TO WORK

A farmer ploughs his field for cultivation, following the recent rain, in Karimnagar district, Telangana, on Monday | EXPRESS

IISc scholar falls prey to scam by 'FedEx staffer'

PRAVEEN KUMAR @ Bengaluru

NITHIN Kamath, co-founder of retail brokerage firm Zerodha, on Friday posted a series of tweets, warning his followers about a scam in the name of established courier firms such as FedEx. Kamath stated in detail the modus operandi of the scamsters, who pose as officials from FedEx, Crime Branch and CBI, to dupe gullible victims. In the tweets, he stated that one of his colleagues fell victim to the scam and transferred money to the accused.

On the same day, a 30-year-old IISc PhD student received a similar call from fraudsters, claiming to be from FedEx, Mumbai Narcotics and CBI. The accused managed to extort around 1.34 lakh by deceiving her. The scholar made at least five online transactions to the account numbers of the accused, who threatened her with legal action if the money was not paid. When the monetary demands kept increasing, the victim filed a complaint against the fraudsters at Sadashivanagar police station. She feared the gang would target her as they have all her personal information, including her bank details.

The PhD scholar, who stays at the New Girls Hostel on the IISc campus, filed a complaint at Sadashivanagar police station, around 2.30pm Friday. She claims to have been cheated between 10.25am and 2pm.

In her complaint, the victim stated that around 10.25am, she received a phone call from a person impersonating a FedEx employee, saying a package in her name had arrived, containing illegal items, and a case of identity theft had occurred.

"The complainant stated that the accused transferred her call to a Mumbai Narcotics Division officer, who asked her to join a Skype call to give her statements. The gang provided fake documents, claiming they had been sent from CBI and RBI. They also took her bank statements. She was then made to transfer Rs 1.34 lakh to a single bank account of a private bank. The victim sent the money in five transactions. She was also threatened with illegal supply of MDMA," said an officer who is part of investigations based on the statement of the victim.

Police were contacting bank officials to freeze the transactions, and had collected phone numbers and bank account numbers of the accused, and are on the lookout for them.

A case was registered under IT Act 2000 along with extortion (IPC 384) and cheating (IPC 420) against the accused. Sadashivanagar police registered a case and are further investigating.

Elephant task forces formed in Ramanagara, B'luru Rural

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

FOREST and Environment Minister Eshwar Khandre on Monday said the forest department has formed two elephant task forces, one for Ramanagara and Bengaluru Rural districts, each. This is to address the rising cases of human-animal conflict.

Speaking to reporters on the sidelines of the launch of a new logo for the forest department, Khandre said the committees have already been formed wherever conflict cases have been rising, like in Hassan, Chikkamagaluru, Chamarajanagar, and Shivamogga, among others. He said that since the last couple of months, many such cases are being reported.

The purpose of the committees will be to ensure that human-animal conflict is reduced and to ensure that elephants are guided back into the forests. Vehicles will also be provided to the teams involved in the elephant drive.

Khandre added that apart from giving Rs 15 lakh as a one-time compensation to the family of the deceased, the government will also give Rs 4,000 as monthly pension over a five-year period.

As per state government orders last year, the monthly compensation amount has been increased from Rs 2,000 to Rs 4,000. This is not just for deaths from elephant attacks, but from any wildlife.

Khandre also said that to address man-elephant conflict, of the 640-km identified forest land to be barricaded using rails, 310 km has been done and 330 km needs to be done. Each kilometre of rail barricade costs Rs 1-1.5 crore. He said a request has been made to the Centre to release CAMPA funds, which will be utilised for this. A three-year deadline has been set to complete the rail-barricading and a proposal for state government funds for this has also been presented to the chief minister, to be included in the state budget.

Karnataka Forest Department

KARNATAKA FOREST DEPARTMENT GETS NEW LOGO

Now the Karnataka Forest Department has a specially-designed logo, which has been created by Shamanth Gorur, a Mysuru-based design consultant. He participated in a competition organised by the department, to get the chance to design the logo. The logo designed in the shape of the Karnataka map, contains elements of the state bird - Indian Roller, state butterfly - Southern Birdwing, state tree - Sandalwood, along with an image of an elephant, tiger and water bodies, signifying the state's strengths. "I wanted the design to be unique, including the map of the state... Since I am a wildlife enthusiast, this is special," Shamanth (31) told TNIE. Officials from the forest department said that from now on, the new logo will be used for all official communication.

Will try to convince tribals to move out: Min

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THE assesment has been informed to the Supreme Court. To assess the deemed forest areas and those outside forest boundaries, Khandre said officials of the revenue department should join hands with the forest department.

Khandre said during the survey, priority will be given to areas where there is conflict. As per the Forest Survey of India report of 2021-22, the green cover of Karnataka has increased by 1,02,500 hectares. The joint survey and audit report will be shared with the government to decide on the action to be taken to protect and preserve forest lands.

Pertaining to the issue of land diversion, Khandre said no forest land will be given to anyone or any agency. There will be zero tolerance to this. Stern action will be taken against those felling trees.

On the issue of relocation of tribal people, Khandre said the areas where they are living in the forests will be studied. They will be convinced to move out under the tribals' relocation programme. But if they are against relocation, they will not be disturbed.

He said that he has also sought a report on plantation and afforestation works done in the past three years. Citing an example of Chikkamagaluru, Khandre said the survival rate of saplings planted, according to the department, is 60%. The survival rate will be more in rain-fed areas.

EXPRESS READ

Man, wife die in road accident, toddler son survives

RANIPET: A couple died after a speeding private bus collided with their two-wheeler, while their one-year-old son survived with minor injuries, in Arcot on Monday. The three were on there way to Pacha Amman temple to mark the couple's wedding anniversary. The deceased are identified as Easwaran (35) and Sangeetha (28) from Arumbakkam. They were en route to the said temple in Arcot region with their son, Dashwant, to pray on the occasion of their wedding anniversary. A speeding private bus, heading towards Seyyar from Arcot bus station, lost control and collided with the couple's two-wheeler. In the impact, Easwaran and Sangeetha were killed on the spot, Dashwant, however, survived with minor injuries, and was immediately rushed to Arcot Government Hospital for treatment.

EDITORIAL

To sit in the shade on a fine day, and look upon verdure is the most perfect refreshment

Jane Austen

INDIAN EXPRESS IS NOT AN INDUSTRY. IT IS A MISSION.

— Ramnath Goenka

INDIAN CRICKET BOARD MUST REASSESS ITS TEAM SELECTION POLICY

Like in politics and governance, every citizen in this country has an opinion on Indian cricket and its policies. It was not at all surprising when experts talked about the team selection for the West Indies tour. Of course, the discussion was not without merit. Take for instance, the Test team. The World Test Championships cycle will start with the tour to WI—and the team, instead of being infused with young up and coming batters and bowlers, had a lot of familiar faces. The Indian cricket board and its selection committee had an opportunity to usher in change but they spurned it with disdain. The change, if at all, was dropping Cheteshwar Pujara (who is perhaps the one player who has been axed on a number of occasions). He is a player suited for Tests and whose credential in this format belies his dropping. Yes, he did have a moderate series recently, but in terms of consistency in Tests, he is one batter who India can turn to for lending solidity in the middle, especially in alien conditions. Like his dropping, the appointment of Ajinkya Rahane, a player without a central contract, as vice captain, seemed baffling too. He was making a comeback after not a very impressive Test series last year. Yet, after one good performance during the WTC final, he has been given the vice-captaincy band. Perhaps it would have been prudent to groom a youngster as a future leader. Somehow, it was not meant to be. Rahane, at 35, is not even sure if he would figure in the next WTC final. Like Mohammed Shami, the senior spinners could have been rested.

What seems baffling was the exclusion of batters who have amassed runs in domestic cricket. Sarfaraz Khan, who made 1,538 runs in 12 matches in the last two Ranji seasons, Mayank Agarwal (highest scorer this season), and Abhimanyu Easwaran are cases in point. Ignoring domestic competition performances and giving precedence to IPL will only undermine the long-format competitions where the grassroots are watered and nurtured. Perhaps it's high time the BCCI took selection of players more seriously. Its inability to find a replacement for chairman of selectors for so long shows its lack of interest. India will be the only country that doesn't have detailed interaction with selectors over team composition and selection. The world's richest board is happy with press releases without any explanation for adding and dropping players. It's high time they show some transparency and accountability.

GIVE INTERNAL VIGILANCE TEETH TO TACKLE GRAFT

The eye-popping cash seizure from an additional sub-collector's residence by Odisha's vigilance wing has triggered a political slugfest in the state. Using Prasanta Kumar Rout's enormous wealth as a weapon, Opposition parties in the state have trained their guns on the Biju Janata Dal (BJD) government. The BJP has doubled down on its attack, with the party's top functionaries and Union ministers leading the pack, while the Congress, too, has joined the bandwagon. The BJD, for its part, has rebuffed the charges on the grounds that it has one of the best anti-corruption structures in the country, rattling out statistics on its crusade against graft. It even chose to ridicule the BJP, citing the seizure of ₹8 crore from a saffron party MLA's possession in Karnataka before the Assembly polls.

With the 2024 general election drawing closer, expect political mudslinging to intensify. From former Union telecom minister Sukh Ram to Odisha's Prasant Kumar Rout, ill-gotten assets of public servants have a history of reigniting the debate on corruption. Rout's case is one of embarrassing riches: despite facing suspension early in his career, his alleged penchant for gratification saw him accumulate movable and immovable property worth ₹5 crore, of which a staggering ₹3 crore was in cash, stored in boxes, packets and almirahs.

NCRB's report pegs Odisha among the top five states vis-à-vis registration of cases under the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988. In 2022, 62 class-I officers were booked, while over the last three years, at least 180 corrupt officials have been handed compulsory retirement and dismissed or denied pensions. But the question is: does detection of more corruption cases point at stronger enforcement, or is it a marker for lack of bureaucratic integrity? The answer lies in the weak internal vigilance mechanism in the administrative system. Despite the state decentralising anti-corruption mechanisms and setting up special courts for speedy trials, the greedy continue to brazenly bleed the exchequer. The state vigilance wing can be an enforcer, but its limited organisational structure and resources hardly make it a deterrent. So, the government must strengthen the internal vigilance system in each administrative department by investing in data, analytics, technology and manpower. Unless every department has an automatic mechanism that flags suspect actions and quality compliances, arresting the tainted would be difficult.

QUICK TAKE

EASY MEASURE OF TOXIC AIR

IIT Madras researchers developed a low-cost mobile air pollution monitor that's easy to mount on buses, cars or two-wheelers. The government must allow the researchers to conduct a nationwide test to check the efficacy of their system. After testing the sensors and defining the operating range, it can be mass-produced to enable motorists measure pollution while on the move. Currently, static stations monitor air pollution. But air quality changes at short distances, and so do gases, particles and environmental parameters—only mobile monitoring can give a true picture. For policymakers, this spatial data can simplify decision-making processes on anti-pollution strategies.

The tragic Coromandel Express accident and Cyclone 'Biparjoy' which hit Gujarat showed how well India can handle disaster

TRANSFORMING INDIA'S DISASTER MANAGEMENT

LT GEN SYED ATA HASNAIN (RETD)

Former Commander, Srinagar-based 15 Corps, and now Chancellor, Central University of Kashmir. Member of the National Disaster Management Authority

SOUMYADIP SINHA

I turn my focus this week to a domain in which India is making huge strides with little public knowledge. Much is written on climate change but hardly anything emerges on disasters that manifest from those threats except the casualties and destruction of material and livelihoods. Today, the more modern concept of preparedness and mitigation which constitute Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) has pride of place in disaster management (DM). The tragic Coromandel Express accident at Balasore, and the recent Cyclone 'Biparjoy' which hit the Gujarat coastline, are the triggers for this column. Both disasters were brilliantly handled by various responsible organisations.

For those unaware of the strides India has made in DRR in recent years, we need to go back to the Odisha Super Cyclone (1999) and the Bhuj earthquake (2000) which resulted in massive fatalities. That is when the process of professionalising DM began. Gujarat enacted a DM Act to provide a legal and regulatory framework for DM. The National DM Act was subsequently enacted in December 2005 under which a National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) was set up with two adjunct organisations: the National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) and the National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM).

The home ministry assumed charge of the DM domain from the agriculture ministry. The NDMA, with the prime minister as its chairman, became the apex authority on policy formulation, budgeting, training and everything else to bring transformation to this field. NDMA issues guidelines for the management of different hazards and sponsors the development of various technologies. It also develops national campaigns such as the National School Safety Programme for earthquake-prone districts. It approves plans prepared by the ministries or departments of the Government of India, and guides state authorities in drawing up the state plan.

The DM Act (2005), also spurred by the Indian Ocean tsunami of December 2004, gave a legislative sanction to modernise DM and created the right structures for execution. Besides the central institutions, each of the 36 states and UTs are required to constitute a State Disaster Management Authority, with an Emergency Operations Centre, and prepare a State Disaster Management Plan. It does not stop there: it goes down to the 750 districts, each having a

District Disaster Management Authority, with the Deputy Commissioner as its head, and a DM plan. The plans also cater for external responses and the most optimum ways of employing those. We recently witnessed the Odisha and Gujarat SDMAs perform most optimally.

With the advent of Prime Minister Narendra Modi in 2014, DRR received a grand fillip. His overall interest in this domain ensured a series of initiatives commencing with the Ten Point Program for DRR, spelt out at the Asian Ministerial Conference for DRR in 2016 at New Delhi. This program is now being quoted as the mantra of DRR around the world and includes aspects such as risk mapping, gender sensitivity, strengthening of community response, hazard risk assessment, disaster-resilient technologies, disaster-resilient infrastructure, knowledge management through networking of universities, and the appropriate use of social media, etc. As an example, to ensure sensitivity towards the golden hour of life-saving in all disasters, the strengthening of community response is receiving considerable attention; a force of three lakh trained volunteers called Aapda Mitras (friends in disaster) has been partially raised for the most disaster-prone districts of the country. Each Aapda Mitra is provided with a 'saviour kit' and regular training by the local NDRF to ensure basic life-saving skills—probably the most optimum capacity building at the district level.

The NDRF is now 16 units strong and is a highly technical force with state-of-the-art equipment. It is deployed in the same way as the National Security Guard, with units distributed in hubs and Regional Response Centres (RRCs) based on disaster risk mapping. As per the National Policy on Disaster Management, 2009, the state governments are required to raise their own SDRF for quickly responding to disasters. Many have raised their SDRF and efforts are on to ensure early raising by others.

India's response to international disaster emergencies through Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Response (HADR) has been hugely appreciated after the response to Nepal in 2015, and the example of Türkiye and Syria this year. There is also renewed focus on hazards such as forest fire which is becoming a major threat. Mitigation programs for earthquakes, landslides, heat waves, lightning and forest fires are a few projects in the making, largely due to the financial support provided by the 15th Finance Commission. The National Cyclone Risk Mitigation Project (NCRMP) is a World Bank project which has developed coastal infrastructure to support the vulnerable elements of the coastal population against cyclones.

India Disaster Resource Network (IDRN) is a web-based platform that provides a database of information on availability of equipment and human resources required to combat any emergency situation. As a part of technology induction, early warning and dissemination have received much attention. With organisations such as Indian National Centre for Ocean Information Services (INCOIS), National Remote Sensing Centre (NRSC), Defence Geoinformatics Research Establishment (DGRE) and the India Meteorological Division (IMD), all working towards early warnings of potential disasters, several digital apps have been developed, such as 'Damini' for potential areas of lightning strike, 'Gagan' for fishermen at the high seas, and 'Sachet' under the Common Alerting Protocol (CAP). The Emergency Response Support System (ERSS), which caters for individual emergencies, is now linked to the state-wise distress response system through the single emergency number 112.

Among the many challenges DM authorities face for the future is the strengthening of the district-level system, professionalisation of disaster management through a cadre of professionals, knowledge capture and management, and a more disaggregated early warning system.

We are witnessing a revolution in DRR in India. The academic and scientific community along with civil society organisations, have all come together, excited by the government's renewed focus which is also invoking international interest in India's best practices. It augurs well for the nation.

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THE CHINA PARADOX: VIRULENT VIBES, TERRIFIC TRADE

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Since 2017, after the Doklam standoff between the Indian and Chinese armed forces at the India-China-Bhutan border, anti-China emotions have swept across the country. The feelings surged in the recent post-Covid period, when India focused on Atmanirbhar Bharat and economic self-reliance. The government took initiatives to ban dozens of Chinese apps. It stated that foreign investment from nations with whom India shares land borders required specific clearances, and restricted Chinese bidders from taking part in government projects.

Yet, shockingly, imports from the Red Dragon nation surged over the past two years. Official figures show that Chinese imports zoomed by more than 45% in 2021–22, compared to the previous year, and went up further by more than 4% in 2022–23. In comparison, Indian exports to China dipped by 28% during the same period. The post-Covid global economic revival can partly account for these trade trends. But experts contend that policy loopholes and a lackadaisical attitude of the Centre and business community are equally responsible for them.

For example, there is a deep-rooted feeling among the policy makers and businesspersons that China offers the lowest prices for goods in segments such as electronics, pharmaceuticals, and machinery. But a few think tanks have concluded that this is untrue. Competitors can offer lower prices. According to a study, 15–20% of the critical items, which comprise 8% in terms of number of imported products, but three-fourths of the India-China import bill, can be "alternately sourced" immediately.

Assocham, an Indian industry association, concluded that with a focus on 15 imported goods, India could "achieve import substitution and become self-reliant in the next two-three years." In 2020, when its study was completed, these included electronics, with a monthly import bill of $2.8 billion, metal pack (iron and steel) with monthly imports of $3 billion, and chemicals and plastics ($3.5 billion a month).

However, Indian policy makers pursued a contradictory strategy. They intensified the 'Make in India' policy to woo foreign investments so that the country could emerge as a global manufacturing hub and thus enable western buyers to pursue a China+1 'decoupling' strategy in the post-pandemic era. But they failed to delink India from Chinese imports. India did not look at the larger picture—or have an encompassing vision—to reduce imports from China.

Indian businesspersons continued their dependence on Chinese products due to the pricing and logistics factors. They were worried about profitability, and decided not to mess with the old China-based supply chains, which were reactivated and re-energised in the post-Covid period. No wonder Chinese imports have swelled since 2021. While expounding Atmanirbhar Bharat's benefits in public, the business community paid lip service to it in operational terms.

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Products from China were also cheaper due to dumping, or predatory practices. Import prices were lower than the prevailing rates in the Chinese markets. India resorted to anti-dumping duties to combat them. But a study by the Centre for Digital Economy Policy Research (C-DEP) concluded India's recent initiatives worked in favour of Chinese imports. Between September 2020 and October 2022, the finance ministry rejected 70 out of 120 anti-dumping recommendations, or over 58%, made by the commerce ministry. In stark contrast, the rejection rate was a mere 0.67% (7 out of 1,052 recommendations) between 1991 and 2020.

The C-DEP analysis concluded, "The continuing dumping of products by foreign companies (due to the rejections) … is causing substantial 'injury' to the Indian industry. The absence of a level-playing field has forced many Indian companies to shut down. Many others are struggling to survive in the face of the onslaught of imported foreign products." Contrary to the finance ministry's stance, stated the C-DEP study, anti-dumping duties helped both the larger and smaller MSME players in the country.

There is another concern vis-à-vis China. The Trade Promotion Council of India (TPCI) alleged that China misuses the bilateral, preferential free-trade agreements (FTAs) signed between India and other countries or regional blocks. The FTAs ensure lower or nil customs duties on imports from the signatory nations. An article on the TPCI website claimed that the FTA between India and the 10-member ASEAN nations was being manipulated by China. It added that China is benefitting "from tariff relaxations via a third country that is part of FTA while India is deprived of reciprocal market access (to China)." Chinese products are shipped through FTA nations to benefit from the lower customs duties.

Experts believe that given such trade practices, Chinese imports to India may be substantially higher than official figures. Since 2020, India introduced new country-of-origin rules and changed clauses in existing acts, forcing e-retailers, and sellers registered on the Government e-Marketplace, to display country-of-origin tags with imported items. Praveen Khandelwal, Secretary General, Confederation of All-India Traders (CAIT), hailed them as "bold" moves. CAIT launched a nationwide campaign to boycott Chinese goods, and listed 3,000 items which could be replaced by Indian products.

Several consumer surveys found that 40% of the buyers are interested in the country-of-origin labels, and the majority are swayed by quality concerns and lower prices. FTA nations such as Indonesia, Japan and South Korea opposed the origin rules at the WTO. South Korea maintained that they increased costs for their exporters, and "act as obstacles" against the letter and spirit of the FTAs. Indonesia stated that the origin rules lead to delays and information leakages to unauthorised parties.

If domestic consumers and foreign sellers are not convinced, these rules can hurt both. The end-result: an economic stalemate in the ongoing chess game between the Indian government and Chinese exporters, at the expense of the former's stated objectives.

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On majoritarianism

Kapil Sibal's *Managing diversity against backdrop of majoritarianism* (June 26) is an eye-opener to political parties who thrive on vote bank politics. But various reservations based on caste rather than economic backwardness have already been established. So, sincere implementation is highly doubtful regardless of which party comes to power.

C R Rao, Secunderabad

Caste politics

Kapil Sibal's column underscored the need to manage diversity, not exploit it. But who will bell the cat? Indians are led by caste politics. Parties appease dominant castes for electoral gains. Although the Constitution guarantees equality irrespective of caste, religion, etc., vote bank politics is making things unpredictable. A practical step is to stop all types of reservations.

Asokakumar, Thrikkunnapuzha

Obama's opinions

Obama's remarks on minority rights in India are nothing but an interference in internal affairs. Minorities here are much safer than those in Muslim-majority countries. He has forgotten that during his tenure, the US was targeted by Islamic terrorists many times.

S Ravindranath, Bengaluru

Drug menace

Apropos of *Peddlers find newer means to push drugs due to tighter vigil at border* (June 26). It's quite sad that every third Kerala youth is either a drug supplier or consumer, jeopardising society and its healthcare, internal security and education. Hats off to the committed officers working round the clock, but it isn't enough. As long as parents and the public do not support the officers by giving information on suspicious activities, our young generation will never be liberated from the menace.

Akbar Kelan, Mannarkkad

Kuchipudi's glory

This is with reference to *Desperate plea through a clever performance* (June 26). As usual, this story is timely and relevant. Just when people are bemoaning the declining interest in Kuchipudi, Renuka Narayanan's article brings out its glory.

Laxmi Subrahmanyam, email

Ideal administration

In today's modern era, even addressing an issue directly won't yield proper solutions. But 500 years ago, how cleverly the artistes enacted the exploitation of people! Narasa Nayaka swiftly understood the pain and set the subjects free. This wonderful article shows the positive impact of classical arts on society, and how an ideal government should be.

Narayani P, email

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Mallikarjun Kharge @kharge
There is news that finally the Home Minister has spoken to Prime Minister Modi on Manipur. For the last 55 days Modi ji did not say a word on Manipur.

Smriti Z Irani @smritiirani
Proud of the rising stature of 'New India' at the global level. Fearless leadership - rapid development is the new identity of India.

Sitaram Yechury @SitaramYechury
The "double engine" Biren Singh govt of Manipur which has been complicit & incompetent in containing ethnic violence in Manipur must be dismissed

'Controversy over NCERT textbooks is much ado about nothing'

Books can't be static, Centre is trying to get them revised as per National Education Policy by next academic session, says Sanjay Kumar, secretary in Education Ministry

Describing the controversy over the rationalisation of NCERT books as "much ado about nothing," **Sanjay Kumar**, secretary in the Department of School Education and Literacy in the Education Ministry, tells **Kavita Bajeli-Datt** that books could not be static and due process was followed before the changes were introduced in the textbooks. Speaking on takeaways from G20 education ministers meeting and learning losses due to Covid-19, he said the ministry is trying to get the new NCERT books revised as per National Education Policy by next academic session.
Excerpts:

Verbatim

What are the major takeaways from the G20 education minister's meeting?
The key takeaway for foundational literacy and numeracy is that the G20 countries are facing similar issues. So, you will see a similarity in approach in almost all the countries. The question is to what extent do you have to use technology? It is different for every country. But by and large, everyone's on the same page that technology has to be used most innovatively. That is the biggest takeaway. The more significant issue is that it's an excellent opportunity to showcase India. They see the Indian society, our cities, our culture, and our hospitality and the passion we have for development. It is an excellent opportunity to brand India worldwide. The general impression is that everyone is amazed by Indian hospitality.

At the end of the day, when you return with happy memories of the country, it is also good diplomacy. Most G20 countries are advanced countries. Most of the research is done there. They have some of the best universities. It is an excellent opportunity to partner with them. Ultimately, we are all living in what they say: One Earth, One family, One future. So, the message is clear that we live in an interconnected world. We are also looking at tech-enabled learning.

> **The new National Curriculum Framework is in the making. Once it comes up, all textbooks from pre-primary to class 12 will be reconstructed. We also must look at how knowledge changes with times. Books also cannot be static. There may be differences of opinion on what has been dropped and added**
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> Sanjay Kumar

Covid-19 impacted the education sector severely. Are there any early indicators that we have been able to reach pre-pandemic levels?
We did a National Achievement Survey (NAS) in November 2020. There are two ways of looking at it. There have been learning losses all across the country in different subjects. But we also found that the learning losses concerning NAS 2017 were not as much as we had expected. It was just a marginal fall. This also shows that whatever we did during the Covid, we reached out to students through the DIKSHA platform, trained the teachers through NISHTHA and launched 12 TV channels. We were able to reach out to children. The learning losses could have been much more acute. So that has been arrested. But there have been learning losses. I guess we are still catching up. We have started VIDYA PRAVESH. This is a three-month play-based school preparation module for Grade-I. Children have skipped an entire class. When the schools reopened, a person in class II found himself in class IV. Most states started a brief catch-up course for all the students. But I think it is going to take a little while. It isn't easy to quantify how much time it will take. But it may take a year or two to catch up.

There has been a huge controversy about the rationalisation of NCERT books. Your comments?
I think it is much ado about nothing. You see, during the Covid times, we decided to reduce the course curriculum burden on the children. NCERT deleted some chapters. The new National Curriculum Framework (NCF) is in the making. And once it comes up, all textbooks from pre-primary to class 12 will be reconstructed. We also must look at how knowledge changes with times. Many things change. Books also cannot be static. There may be differences of opinion on what has been dropped and what has been added. There is a certain process that is followed in the NCERT. Expert committees sit, deliberate, and based on their knowledge and expertise; they make specific recommendations about the books. So, NCERT takes decisions accordingly. The process was duly followed.

The political science textbook committee members have written to NCERT about dropping their names from the books. What do you have to say about thiscontroversy?
They are entitled to their point of view. But I think the copyright of the books lies with the NCERT. Those committees are not in existence. They had been when the books were made. There is a certain process of adding or subtracting course content in our books. That has been followed. Some things have changed. We all come from different backgrounds. We may agree or disagree, but that is the essence of democracy. NCERT has made some deletions while rationalising the syllabus during the pandemic that the NCERT did not notify, like the portion on RSS, Gandhi and Gujarat riots. Those portions have gone through the process of the expert committee. If there is anything specific, then we can check and come back.

Hundreds of scientists have expressed concern over removing topics like the theory of evolution and the periodic table from tenth-grade textbooks. Your comments?
As I have said earlier, some course correction was done to reduce the load during Covid-19. It was a temporary reduction in the course curriculum. The new books will be out shortly.

When will the newly revised books based on National Education Policy (NEP) be rolled out? It was said that the new books would be rolled out by the 2024-25 academic year.
We're working on it. We would want the books to come. But then we are also mindful that the quality of the books must not be compromised in any manner. We are also aware of the fact that we must get it right the very first time. If you are in the market and you go to buy books, you will get the first edition, second edition and third edition. So knowledge is something which is continually growing. Books are also continuously evolving, just like us. I am not a futurologist. But we are trying that in the next academic session; we must get as many books as possible.

We have made plans for how to roll out the books. We are waiting for the national curriculum framework (NCF) to be announced. The NCF is on track. We do hope that it will come out very shortly. Shortly means that it will come out in a couple of months.

Goyal pitches for FTAs, economic partnerships to boost textile sector

JITENDRA CHOUBEY @New Delhi

UNION Textiles Minister **Piyush Goyal** on Monday advocated free trade agreements with different countries to increase India's textiles presence globally which is less polluting and promotes circular economy. India has been actively considering the possibility of joining comprehensive economic partnership agreements (CEPAs) and free trade agreements (FTAs) with the United States, the European Union and others. However, civil society organisations termed these FTAs as problematic and they believe such pacts can harm India.

For instance, India is discussing formally joining the US-led trade bloc Indo-Pacific Economic Framework for Prosperity. Critics say such a deal would impact India's domestic policy space on agriculture, labour environment, among others. The Minister said by entering into these agreements, India aims to tap into new markets, increase exports.

"By entering into these agreements, India aims to tap into new markets, increase exports, and create opportunities for growth in the textile industry," said Goyal. Speaking at the inaugural function of the 69th India International Garment Fair (IIGF), Goyal said the Indian textile industry has made a mark worldwide with its innovative and attractive products.

"Industry should focus on quality and test their products to comply with quality standards," said the minister. He also motivated the youth to innovate and develop new technologies to facilitate production of better quality products. He said that the IIGF must focus on enhancing quality and professionalism in the textile sector. The Apparel Export Promotion Council (AEPC), an official body of apparel exporters in India, has organised the garment fair. AEPC facilitates Indian exporters, importers and international buyers who choose India as their preferred sourcing destination for garments.

The minister noted that the Pradhan Mantri Mega Integrated Textile Region and Apparel (PM MITRA) Park are being established across seven states of the country with the objective of promoting India's textile sector in a significant manner. Goyal said PM MITRA Parks will lead to a reduction of logistic costs due to a cluster-based approach to manufacturing and production of quality products with appropriate testing facilities. He emphasised that countrymen deserve the best quality of garments and this should be ensured by all stakeholders. Goyal said India is pioneering sustainable textiles, contributing to a lesser carbon footprint and promoting a circular economy.

The textile sector provides lakhs of livelihood opportunities in the country. India is pioneering sustainable textiles contributing to lesser carbon footprint and promoting circular economy. Goyal emphasised that our countrymen deserved the best quality of garments, and all the stakeholders should ensure this. He encouraged the industry to focus on quality and test their products to comply with quality standards.

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MHA, V-P differ on panel report on Hindi

PREETHA NAIR @New Delhi

NINE months after a parliamentary panel on official language submitted its recommendations to President Droupadi Murmu regarding Hindi and native languages as a medium of instruction in central universities, Rajya Sabha Chairman Jagdeep Dhankhar directed the Union Home Ministry to clear the air on the committee's mandate.

The instruction came after CPM Rajya Sabha MP John Brittas wrote to Dhankhar seeking clarification on whether the committee's power regarding the medium of instruction in universities and professional institutions is beyond the purview of the Official Language Act, 1963.

However, in its reply to the Rajya Sabha secretariat dated May 25, 2023, the Home Ministry simply quoted Section 4(3) of the Act.

"It shall be the duty of the Committee to review the progress made in the use of Hindi for the official purposes of the Union and submit a report to the President," it stated.

"The Hon'ble MP in his letter addressed to the Hon'ble Chairman of the Rajya Sabha has raised the query that 'whether the recent recommendations of the Parliamentary Committee regarding the medium of instruction in Universities and professional institutions is ultra vires of the Act (Official Languages Act, 1963)," said the ministry.

Speaking to this newspaper, Brittas said that it was clear from the ministry's response that recommending the medium of instruction to higher educational institutions doesn't come under its purview and its mandate is only to review the progress made in the use of Hindi for the official purposes of the Union.

"I was constrained to take up the issue with the V-P after failing to get a satisfactory response in Parliament on the ambit of the Official Language Committee. Now, the government has implicitly stated that it's not within the remit of the committee to dwell on the medium of instruction in educational institutions. And this could be one reason why the report hasn't been made public so far," he said.

Along with the attached response from the Home Ministry, Brittas received the letter from the Rajya Sabha Secretariat on June 22 with the subject line "Misleading reply to unstarred Question 52 given in the Rajya Sabha on 7th December 2022, regarding Committee of Parliament on Official Language & Official Languages Act, 1963."

A row erupted in October last year after the official Language panel headed by Home Minister Amit Shah recommended the usage of Hindi as a medium of instruction in technical and non-technical institutions, including Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) in Hindi-speaking states and respective native languages in other parts of the country.

The move was vehemently opposed by the chief ministers of Tamil Nadu and Kerala and other opposition-ruled states, as they allege that it's an attempt to impose Hindi in non-Hindi speaking states. The Committee of Parliament on Official Language was set up in 1976 under Section 4(1) of the Official Languages Act.

The Ministry, in its response, further said that it cannot comment on the recommendations of the Committee as it has been placed for the President's perusal and is under her consideration.

"These recommendations have not been made public. Since the recommendations of the Parliamentary Committee are neither in the public domain nor available to this department. Hence, no comments thereon can be made at present," it said.

In a written reply to John Brittas on December 7 in Rajya Sabha, Minister of State for Home Affairs, Ajay Kumar Mishra said, "provision regarding the medium of instruction in educational institutions is stipulated in the National Education Policy (2020) which envisages imparting more programs in higher education, using mother tongue/ local language as a medium of instruction, and/or offers programs bilingually.

'Not under purview'

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Govt to root out drugs, not to allow smuggling through India, says Shah

AMIT MUKHERJEE @New Delhi

UNION Home Minister and Minister of Cooperation, Amit Shah on Monday said that it is the resolve of the Narendra Modi government to make India "drug free" and not only will it check the narcotics trade in India, it will also not allow drugs to be routed to the world through India.

Lauding the efforts of the Narcotics Control Bureau, India's drug regulator, on the occasion of the International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking, Shah in a video message on the said that the government has adopted a zero-tolerance policy towards drugs and narcotics and the agency has done a commendable job in the last nine years to curb the drug menace in the India and the results of this approach have started coming in.

Shah said, "We have decided that we will not allow any kind of narcotics trade in India nor will we allow any drugs to be smuggled through India." He further added, "I fully believe that with coordinated efforts,

we will be successful in rooting out the menace of drugs and achieve our goal of a drugs-free India. We will not rest until this fight against drugs is won."

Shah said that the war against drugs has been continuing and "is being carried out on a war footing" at the national level through appropriate forums. "The effect of our comprehensive and coordinated action, is that where narcotics worth only ₹768 crore were seized in 2006-13, it has now increased almost 30 times to ₹22,000 crore from 2014-22," he said. He said cases against drug peddlers have increased by 181 per cent -- from 1,257 cases between 2006 and 2013 to 3,544 between 2014 and 2022.

The minister also said that besides seizures, India has "also launched a destruction campaign to prevent re-use of seized drugs and six lakh kilogrammes of narcotics have been destroyed in the country since June 2022.

"This reflects the Modi government's commitment for a drugs-free India," Shah said. The home minister said the success against the narcotics trade has been achieved primarily due to the Modi government's "whole of government" approach under which policies are being framed with close coordination of different wings of the government.

While National Crime Bureau has been constantly keeping a strict vigil to bring down the drug smuggling in the region, the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) established NCORD in 2019 and Anti-Narcotics Task Force (ANTF) was formed in the police department of every state.

India, Pakistan summon each other's diplomats

YESHI SELI @New Delhi

INDIA on Monday has summoned a senior Pakistani diplomat and lodged a strong protest against the recent attacks on the Sikh community in the neighbouring nation. This comes less than two days after Pakistan had summoned an Indian diplomat to register its protest over what they alleged was a ceasefire violation along the Line of Control, that led to the killing of two civilians and caused great injury to the other.Meanhwile India had dismissed these allegations.

Four incidents have been reported between April and June this year and we in India have taken serious note of these incidents, sources informed.

India has demanded that Pakistani authorities investigate these violent attacks on Sikh community with sincerity and also share the investigation reports.

It has also been conveyed that Pakistan should ensure the safety and security of its minorities, who live in constant fear of religious persecution.

Horticulture output seen slightly higher at 350.87 MT in 2022-23

JITENDRA CHOUBEY @New Delhi

THE government has estimated a minimal increase in the production of horticulture products in 2022-23 compared to the previous year. There is a marginal increase in fruits, vegetables and onions, while other produce witnessed a decrease.

The total area of horticulture has, however, gone up.

The horticulture products consist of fruits, vegetables, potatoes, onions, tomatoes and medicinal and aromatic plants. According to the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare data, India's horticulture production is estimated to be 350.87 million tonnes (MT) in 2022-23, one per cent more than in the previous year. In 2021-22, horticulture products were 347.18MT. There has been a substantial increase in fruit and vegetable production in the past three years. Fruits increased by around 5 per cent, while vegetable production increased by 4.34 per cent from 2020-21-levels.

Similarly, onion production increased by around 20 per cent, while potato output remained the same.

Total Horticulture	2020-21	2021-22	2022-2023 (First Estimation)
Area (in Million Hectares)	27.48	28.04	28.28
Production (in Million Tonnes)	334.60	347.18	350.87
Vegtables	200.45	209.14	212.53
Fruits	102.48	107.51	107.75
Onion	26.64	31.69	31.01
Potato	56.18	56.18	59.74

The production, however, seems static compared to the previous year's output.

The production of fruits in 2021-22 was 107.51 MT which minimally increased to 107.75 MT in 2022-23. Onion production has registered a minimal decrease. In 2021-22, 31.69 MT of onion was produced which came down to 31.01 MT in 2022-23. Whereas, vegetable production was 209.14 MT in 2021-22, which increased to 212.53 MT in 2022-23. Production of potatoes has increased by 3.5 MT, reaching 59.74 MT in 2022-23. Production of tomatoes has come down marginally, while of aromatic and medicinal produce increased by 16 thousand tonnes. Last year production of tomatoes was 20.69 MT which is estimated to be 20.62 MT in the current year.

Minister of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare Narendra Singh Tomar said, "Record production due to hard work of farmers, skill of scientists and policies of the government," said Tomar.

J&K LANDSLIDES
Most parts of J&K received heavy rains on Monday, bringing respite from sweltering heat but also triggering landslides at multiple locations that blocked the key Jammu-Srinagar National Highway and other roads.

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12 GUNS SEIZED IN JHARKHAND

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	29	26	Mumbai	30	26
Bhopal	28	24	Panaji	29	27
Jaipur	33	25	Patna	36	26
Amritsar	35	26	Lucknow	37	28
Chennai	35	29	Port Blair	32	27
Kolkata	30	26	Imphal	29	22
Srinagar	30	15	Chandigarh	33	25

No talk on Oppn's PM face at Patna conclave: Pawar

Stresses larger unity against BJP in the 2024 Lok Sabha election

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

NCP chief Sharad Pawar on Monday said there was no discussion on the prime ministerial candidate at Opposition unity meeting held in Patna on June 23. According to Pawar, talks were centered around inflation and rising communal-conflict incidents across in the country.

Pawar, who attended the Opposition unity meeting chaired by Bihar Chief minister Nitish Kumar, said the Opposition has decided not to project any particular face against the BJP and PM Narendra Modi in the 2024 Lok Sabha elections.

A Maharashtra BJP leader in a caustic comment has remarked that 19 prime minister candidates attended the meeting in Patna. Responding to the BJP leader, the former agriculture minister said: "Choosing the PM face among the Opposition is not the issue at this moment, but to come together and defeat the BJP.

Therefore, we all Opposition parties need to come together for the larger unity of Opposition against the BJP in the coming Lok Sabha elections in 2024." He said since BJP came to power at the Centre, communal conflict incidents are taking place in larger numbers that have been disturbing the social peace and harmony.

"We as an Opposition need to bring solutions and establish the peace and harmony among various social groups," Pawar said. A senior Opposition leader, who was part of the Patna conclave, said it was decided that they will not allow the BJP and PM Modi to turn the 2024 Lok Sabha election into president style by pitching some face against Modi.

"We do not want to get into the trap of the BJP. We will fight the elections on an issue basis only. We are coming together to save the country, Constitution and its independent institutions that BJP has been destroying. Therefore, no particular face will be projected by Opposition as PM of Opposition face against the BJP. All leaders, including Nitish Kumar, Sharad Pawar have clarified that they are no longer in the top post race. They are here to save the country and its constitutions. Besides, we also asked other parties not to project or hurl the slogans against particular leaders to avoid the confusions," he said, requesting anonymity.

Kapil Patil, General Secretary of JD (U) and MLC in Maharashtra said that it was really a construction meeting. "In Shimla meeting, the name for the Opposition alliance will be finalised besides the committees and subcommittees will be constituted to streamline the work and bring more anti BJP forces together. Besides, there will be discussion on a common minimum agenda for the Oppositions in polls," Patil added.

'Aim is to defeat BJP'

Choosing the PM face among the Opposition is not the issue at this moment, but to come together and defeat the BJP. Therefore, we all Opposition parties need to come together for the larger unity of Opposition against the BJP in the coming Lok Sabha elections in 2024, Pawar said, adding that ever since BJP came to power at the Centre, communal conflicts are taking place in large numbers.

Democratic process to begin soon in J&K: Rajnath

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

DEFENCE minister Rajnath Singh on Monday indicated the early restoration of the democratic process in J&K. He also had a sharp warning for Pakistan, saying if India can eliminate (militants) on this side of the border, it can kill them on the other side also by going across the border if needed.

"After 370 revocation, we want to ensure normalcy in J&K. We will restore the democratic process in J&K as soon as possible," Rajnath said while replying to a question during security conclave at the University of Jammu.

"I cannot say anything about the timeframe of the polls. However, it won't take much long; I can say that confidently," he said. J&K has been under Central rule since July 19, 2018.

Asked whether the option of a limited war is open if Pakistan again carries out Uri or Pulwama-like attacks, he said, "I think there won't be a need for it. I think Pakistan will not give us this option." He, however, said, "If India can kill (militants) on this side of the border, it can also kill on the other side by going across the border, if ever the need arises."

NIA raids 12 sites in Valley against militant offshoots

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

THE National Investigation Agency (NIA) on Monday carried out a series of raids at 12 locations in militancy-hit Kashmir as part of its ongoing investigation into the floating of new offshoots by banned Pakistan-backed militant outfits who are looking to foment militancy and trouble in J&K.

An NIA spokesman said 12 locations in four districts of Kashmir — Kulgam, Bandipora, Shopian and Pulwama — were raided by NIA sleuths today.

The NIA officials were assisted by police and paramilitary personnel during the raids.

"The locations raided were residential premises of hybrid militants and Overground Workers linked with the newly-formed offshoots and affiliates of the banned terrorist outfits. Premises of sympathisers and cadres of these organisations were also searched extensively in the raids," the NIA spokesman said.

He said many digital devices containing large volumes of incriminating data were recovered during these searches. "These will be subjected to thorough scrutiny to unravel the details of the terrorist conspiracy".

The NIA had launched investigation into militant conspiracy of floating newly off-shoots of militant outfits last year to foment trouble in J&K after registering a suo moto case on June 21, 2022.

The newly floated outfits being probed by NIA include, The Resistance Front (TRF), United Liberation Front Jammu & Kashmir (ULFJ&K), Mujahideen Gazwat-ul-Hind (MGH), Jammu & Kashmir Freedom Fighters (JKFF), Kashmir Tigers, PAAF, among others.

These outfits, according to NIA, are affiliated to Pak-backed organisations like Lashkar-e-Toiba (LeT), Jaish-e-Mohammed (JeM), Hizb-ul-Mujahideen (HM), Al-Badr, Al-Qaeda, etc, which have been banned by the Indian government. Some of the newly floated outfits are active in Kashmir and few of them are active in border districts of Rajouri and Poonch districts of Jammu region.

"The conspiracy under investigation links to plotting by banned outfits in both physical and cyber space," the NIA spokesman said.

CHANDIGARH DIARY

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Will soon reveal my side of story, says Purohit

Punjab Governor Banwarilal Purohit slammed Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann after the CM launched potshots in the state assembly against Purohit. While addressing a press conference at the Punjab Raj Bhawan last week he quipped that he had to talk to journalists to tell his side of story if insults are unleashed against him, "I will preserve the constitution, he may get angry at me, I do not care. If he is studying in a school, then I have retired as the headmaster of that school. It does not bother me," he said and added that he will test the skills of the journalists how the copy is written as subjects have been intermingled.

Mann performs yoga only for 10 minutes

Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann who attended the 'CM Di Yogshala' on June 20 at PAP Grounds in Jalandhar performed Yoga for about ten minutes before leaving the event to attend the special assembly session that day. He just looked at his security detail and left while the trainers at the event were giving instructions to the participants. Mann was accompanied by Member of Parliament of Rajya Sabha Raghav Chadha on one side and cabinet minister Balkar Singh on other side at the event. Also, the hoardings of the event were put across the state.

Shah's security personnel arrange for water

At the recent rally of the Union Home Minister Amit Shah at Gurdaspur on completion of nine years of the central government rule, instructions had been given to local organizers to arrange water bottles of a certain brand for him. However, these could not be arranged from Gurdaspur, the party workers in Amritsar were sent a SOS to arrange for the same and reach Gurdaspur. They, too, failed to find that brand of water bottles. After the rally, when the senior BJP leader asked for water following his speech, organisers couldn't provide one. Finally, his security personnel saved the day and fetched it from the stored stock in his helicopter parked nearby.

Oppn demand to sack CM Biren Singh gets louder

PREETHA NAIR AND PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @ New Delhi/Guwahati

THE demand to hold Manipur Chief Minister N Biren Singh accountable for the unabated ethnic violence in the state grew louder on Monday with Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge saying the first thing Prime Minister Narendra Modi should do to address the volatile situation is to sack Singh.

Parallelly, in Guwahati, the Indigenous Tribal Leaders' Forum (ITLF) rejected the possibility of any dialogue with the chief minister, a day after Union home minister Amit Shah advised Singh to actively engage with all stakeholders to restore peace soon. "The CM's intention of reaching out to stakeholders following a meeting with Home Minister Amit Shah comes too late... We have reached a point where the Kuki-Zo community can no longer live together with the Meiteis," the ITLF said.

Kharge kept up pressure on the PM to break his silence on Manipur, saying, "Every Indian is waiting for him to speak."

Didi sees Cong, CPM nexus with BJP in Bengal

PRONAB MONDAL @ Kolkata

> We are trying to form a grand alliance of Opposition parties in Delhi against the BJP but in Bengal, CPI(M), Congress and BJP are part of a nexus
>
> Mamata Banerjee, Bengal Chief Minister

KICKING off her campaign for the panchayat elections after 15 years — and for first time since her party came to power in West Bengal in 2011 — Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee on Monday said the nexus between the CPI(M), Congress and the BJP in the upcoming rural polls will get washed away by the verdict of the voters.

Addressing a rally in Cooch Behar, north Bengal, where the BJP made deep inroads in the 2019 general elections, Mamata also lambasted the Border Security Force (BSF) personnel on the issue of highhandedness as the constituency falls under the jurisdiction of Union minister Nisith Pramanik, once a TMC strongman in the area who defected to the BJP.

"I have information that some BSF officials are visiting the border areas, threatening voters and forcing them not to vote. I will ask people not to be scared of BSF's tactics and participate in the elections fearlessly," she said.

For their part, Opposition parties alleged that Mamata has begun campaigning for the rural polls as she is feeling the heat of viter discontent.

Before Monday's campaign, Mamata had participated in campaigns for rural polls in 2008, when she was spearheading the Nandigram movement against the Left Front government's land acquisition. The TMC had exposed the CPM's rickety grassroots structure.

After marking Emergency anniv as 'black day', MP hikes MISA pension

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bhopal

A day after the BJP observed Black Day to mark the 48th anniversary of Emergency imposed by the Indira Gandhi-led Congress government, Madhya Pradesh chief minister on Monday announced a hike in the monthly pension of Maintenance of Internal Security Act (MISA) detainees in the poll-bound state.

Addressing the state-level gathering of Loktantra Senanis (democracy fighters) in Bhopal on Monday, the CM said the the monthly Samman Nidhi of MISA detainees will be increased from ₹125,000 to ₹30,000.

Those who were imprisoned for less than a month, their Samman Nidhi will be increased from ₹8,000 to ₹10,000.

The fund given to the families of the deceased will also be increased from ₹5,000 to ₹8,000. Democracy fighters will have the facility to stay in Madhya Pradesh Bhavan during their stay in Delhi.

"They will be able to stay in district rest houses and other rest houses for two days by paying a 50 per cent fee. Along with this, complete treatment of all kinds of diseases will be provided by the state government. Special instructions are being issued to ensure that they are treated with respect in government offices.

CM Shivraj Singh Chouhan and BJP state President VD Sharma welcome BJP national president JP Nadda in Bhopal | PTI

Democracy fighters were given Tamrapatra by the state government, those who are yet to receive the Tamrapatra will also be provided immediately. They should not consider themselves alone in any kind of trouble, the state government stands with them," the CM said.

He also released Ramesh Gupta's book 'Main Misabandi – Aapatkal Vyatha-katha - 19 Mahine' that is based on the bitter memories of the Emergency.

The development came just a day after ruling BJP leaders, including national general secretary Tarun Chugh and state party chief VD Sharma, said in Bhopal that state Congress president Kamal Nath had played a key role in implementing the draconian measures of the then PM Indira Gandhi and son Sanjay Gandhi after imposition of emergency in 1975.

Education imparted to tribals 'rotten': Guj IAS officer

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @ Ahmedabad

Dhaval Patel (IAS) submitted a letter to the education department, explaining the education scenario in Gujarat's Chhotaudepur district | EXPRESS

THE Gujarat state education department has requested a report from authorities after **Dhaval Patel** (IAS), who was the commissioner of geology and mining in Gandhinagar, claimed that some primary school students in the Chhotaudepur district couldn't even read or do basic math calculations.

In a letter he submitted to the education department on June 16, Patel alleged that the education being given to tribal children is "rotten". He also said the present education system will only guarantee that the tribal people's future is spent as labourers who never advance in life.

Kuber Dindor, the state's education minister who also oversees the cabinet portfolio for tribal development, stated on Monday that he has requested a report from the relevant officials regarding Patel's findings.

Addressing reporters in Godhra on Monday, Dindor said, "I have requested my department's representatives to give a comprehensive report so that we can make the required changes. There are various issues in remote tribal territories. In addition, I was born there. There is a dearth of awareness even among parents. "We will try to make them aware and fill the gaps."

Seizing on the report, Gujarat Congress questioned the government's entire educational system. Manish Doshi, a party spokesman, said: "This is especially true for the poor children of tribal areas like Chhotaudepur. The report indicates how Gujarat government's entire educational system works."

Patel was one of the several IAS officers in the state government who were sent to different districts as part of the 'Shala Praveshotsav' drive to evaluate the overall education scenario in government primary schools assigned to them.

In his letter to Education Secretary Vinod Rao, Patel recalled his visit to the primary school in Timla. "Standard-8 students were reading every letter of a word separately as they could not read an entire word. They were having trouble performing basic mathematical calculations. At Bodgam Primary School, pupils were unable to provide antonyms for common Gujarati words like "day". The Himalayas and Gujarat could not be located on the Indian map by a girl student in Class 8, Patel said.

"At Wadhwan primary school, the level of education was extremely pathetic. Class-5 students cannot do a simple subtraction of 42 minus 18. They even failed to read questions written in English in the question paper they had attempted earlier. Since everyone had written the correct answer in English, I suspect the teacher might have helped them," observed Patel.

"I felt awful seeing such a low level of education in five of six schools. We are doing these tribal children an injustice by providing such a poor education," Patel wrote in his letter.

"We are actually insuring that the next generation of tribals remains as laborers and never advances in life.

"I'm curious how a pupil can't do simple addition or subtraction after eight years with us," he said.

Farmers in UP play scarecrow, dress up as a bear to protect crop from monkeys

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

The farmers in UP's sugar bowl — Lakhimpur Kheri — have come up with an interesting way to safeguard their cane crop by playing the scarecrow themselves. In an attempt to save the sugarcane crop, the farmers across a number of villages in Lakhimpur Kheri are spending time in their fields under the guise of a bear to ward off stray animals, especially the monkeys.

Apart from dressing themselves as bear, the farmers are also hiring men at ₹250-₹500 to perform the same job. Rajeev Shukla of Bajrang Garh village of Kheri had bought a costume of bear from adjoining Shahjahanpur for ₹5,000. "This strategy is working. However, wearing the bear costume is not easy in this sultry weather, but how can I sacrifice my crop and months of labour," he says.

Some of the farmers are even joined by their wives in the endeavour throughout the day. "We can even charge at the animals straying into out fields as we are covered by the costume," says Shailendra Singh of Jahan Nagar village.

However, the cane farmers of the area are still grappling to find a solution to the problem during night. "We are protecting the crops during the day time but to keep the stray animals at bay during night is still a challenge," says Shailendra Singh.

Manoj Tiwari of Fariya Papariya village complains of inaction on the part of forest department despite repeated petitions. "We have approached the forest officials so many times to reign in the monkeys active in the village but they expressed their inability to tame them owing to lack of funds," says Tiwari adding that finding no other way to protect the crops, the farmers had to resort to the technique of safeguarding the crops in guise of bear.

In some of the villages, the farmers have even prepared a roster and they take turns to wear the bear costume and roam in the fields. After the pictures of the farmers donning the bear costume went viral, Sanjay Biswal, Divisional Forest Officer (DFO), Lakhimpur Kheri said, "I assure farmers that we will take measures to stop monkeys from damaging the crops.'

GREATER VISAKHAPATNAM MUNICIPAL CORPORATION
Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh

'e' Procurement Tender Notice No:- 01/2023-24/CE(GVMC)/SE(WS)/EE-III(WS)/DB/Dt: 24.06.2023

1. Number of works	:	1 No
2. Value of works	:	Rs.600.66 Lakhs
Downloading Starting Date	:	24-06-2023
Downloading Ending Date	:	10-07-2023 3.00 P.M
Last date of bid submission	:	10-07-2023 4.00 P.M
Date of PQ Opening	:	10-07-2023 05.00 P.M
Date of Commercial opening	:	12-07-2023 01.30 P.M
Date of TQ Opening	:	14-07-2023 5.00 P.M

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Sd/- For COMMISSIONER, GVMC, Visakhapatnam

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Brief E-TENDER NOTICE / CORRIGENDUM-B

No:SHAR:CMG:CIVIL:MAINT:E-PT-04(B)/23-24 Dt:26.06.2023

"Repairs to RCC elements of residential quarters from C2- 001 to C2- 450 at PCN colony, Sullurpeta" (T/C-23-015, Est. cost ₹97.91 Lakhs).. **Sale period extended up to 06.07.2023**. Interested tenderers may visit www.isro.gov.in or www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO for details.

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PH.: 0824-2230042

NO: DKMU/P&I/317V-7:2014/2023-24 DATE:26.06.2023

Amendment Tender Notification

We here by inform that the e-protal website for DKMUL transport vehicle tender which was published on 23.06.2023 is **http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.** Applicants may kindly note the same.

Sd/-
Managing Director

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Tender No : Re tender SE/PHC/KKD/30/2023-24

AMRUT-2.0 - WSS to Vadakara Municipality -Construction of 20 Lakh Litre Capacity OHSR at Puthiyappu, Rehabilitation of Existing Components, Extension of Pipelines and Providing FHTCs, EMD : Rs. 2,00,000, Tender fee : Rs. 11025+ GST (1985), Last Date for submitting Tender : 26-07-2023 04:00:pm Phone : 0495 – 2371046

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DEMAND NOTICE [SECTION 13(2)]

NOTICE TO BORROWER/ GUARANTOR/MORTGAGOR

Whereas, the Authorized Officer of the **Canara Bank, Koramangala Layout Branch, Bengaluru** under the Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (2)of Chapter-3 of the Security Interest(Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notice/s on below mentioned date, calling upon the following borrower/s/ Guarantor/s to repay the dues within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

Name of the Borrowers: 1) Mrs. Rama Dhiman, W/o late Rakesh Dhiman, 577, New No. 6, 3rd Cross, M M Layout, Kavalbyrasandrandra, R T Nagar, Bangalore-560032, **2) Mr. Laksh Dhiman,** S/o late Rakesh Dhiman, 577, New No. 6, 3rd Cross, M M Layout, Kavalbyrasandrandra, R T Nagar, Bangalore-560032.

SCHEDULE A :

Sl. No	Loan Number	Nature of Loan/ Limit	Date of Sanction	Amount
a	0885605004200	Mortgage Loan	26/04/2019	Rs. 20,00,000.00

Total Liability as on 11.05.2023 : **Rs 21,16,496.97** (Rupees Twenty One Lakh Sixteen Thousand Four Hundred Ninety Six and Ninety Seven Paisa Only)+ further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

Details of Security Assets : SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Old No. 577, New No. 6, Katha No. 572 situated at 3rd B Cross, M. M Layout, Kaval Byarasandra, Kasaba Hobli, in Ward No. 95, Bangalore which measuring east to west 40 feet and north to south 30 feet and bounded on east by 30 feet Road, west by Property No. 572, north by Property No. 526 and south by Property No. 576.

SCHEDULE "B" PROPERTY :DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY MORTGAGED BY LATE RAKESH KUMAR DHIMAN All that piece and parcel of the Ground Floor Portion of the premises together with 1/3rd Undivided share, right, title and interest in the land on the Property bearing Old No. 577, New No. 6, Katha No. 572, Situated at 3rd B Cross, M.M Layout, Kaval Byarasandra, Kasaba Hobli, Ward No. 95, Bangalore which measuring east to west 40 feet and north to south 30 feet and bounded on:East by 30 feet Road, West by Property No.572, North by Property No. 526, South by Property No. 576

Name of the Title deed holder : Mr. Rakesh Dhiman
Date of NPA: 30.03.2023 Demand Notice Date:12.05.2023

The above borrowers committed default of repayment of loans as above and the loans are duly secured by way of mortgage of property described as above and were classified as Non Performing Assets on various dates mentioned as above. The Bank issued Registered notice to all the above borrower/Guarantors under Section 13(2) of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002, (SARFAESI Act) calling upon them to repay the outstanding amount. We now call upon to pay the above mentioned liability with further interest and cost accrued till date within 60 days from the date of this notice, failing which, Bank will be constrained to exercise its rights of enforcement of security interest as per Section 13(4) (a) to (b) of SARFAESI act 2002 against the secured assets given in the schedule above. The above borrower/s in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the above properties and restrained from dealing in term of Section 13 (13) of SARFAESI Act 2002 and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of Canara Bank for the accounts mentioned above with further interest and cost, expenses thereon.

Place : Bangalore Sd/- **Authorised Officer**
Date : 26.06.2023 **Canara Bank**

ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು
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ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ನಗರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ, 1ನೇ ಮಹಡಿ, ಮೋಡಿಯಂ ಬ್ಲಾಕ್, ವಿ.ವಿ ಗೋಪುರ, ಡಾ: ಅಂಬೇಡ್ಕರ್ ವೀಧಿ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-560001, ದೂರವಾಣಿ: 080-22866718.
E-mail: dominority401@gmail.com Web:-www.gokdom.kar.nic.in

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಆಕಇ/ಬೆಂಸ/ಜೊ.ಗು.ಟೆಂಡರ್/ಬಿಆರ್-16/2023-24 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 23/06/2023

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಅಲ್ಪಸಂಖ್ಯಾತರ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಇಲಾಖೆವತಿಯಿಂದ ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸಲಾಗುತ್ತಿರುವ ಮೆಟ್ರಿಕ್ ನಂತರದ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿ ನಿಲಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಖಾಲಿ ಇರುವ ಗ್ರೂಪ್ "ಡಿ" ಹುದ್ದೆಗಳಾದ ಅಡುಗೆಯವರು, ಅಡುಗೆ ಸಹಾಯಕರು ರಾತ್ರಿಕಾವಲುಗಾರರು ಹಾಗೂ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಹಾಗೂ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಮಟ್ಟದ ಕಛೇರಿಗೆ ಕಂಪ್ಯೂಟರ್ ಡಾಟಾ ಎಂಟ್ರಿ ಆಪರೇಟರ್‌ಗಳು, ಜವಾನರು, ಮತ್ತು ಮೌಲಾನ ಆಜಾದ್ ಆಂಗ್ಲ ಮಾದರಿ ಶಾಲೆಗೆ "ಗ್ರೂಪ್-ಡಿ" ಹುದ್ದೆಗಳನ್ನು ಹೊರ ಸಂಪನ್ಮೂಲ ಏಜೆನ್ಸಿಯ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಪಡೆಯಲು ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಅನ್ನು Online System **(https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in)** ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

1. ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗೆ ಇಟ್ಟ ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ. 215 ಲಕ್ಷ ಹಾಗೂ **ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ. ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ. 3.23 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳು.**
2. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಫಾರಂ ಅಪ್‌ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಲು ಪ್ರಾರಂಭಿಸುವ **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 26/06/2023.**
3. ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಅರ್ಹ ಅರ್ಜಿದಾರರು ಅರ್ಜಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 27/07/2023.**
4. ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್‌ನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 28/07/2023.**

(ಸ್ಥಳ ಮತ್ತು ದಿನಾಂಕ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಗೆ ಒಳಪಟ್ಟಿರುತ್ತದೆ.)

ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು, ಅಲ್ಪಸಂಖ್ಯಾತರ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ನಗರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ, 1ನೇ ಮಹಡಿ, ಮೋಡಿಯಂ ಬ್ಲಾಕ್, ವಿಶ್ವೇಶ್ವರಯ್ಯ ಕೇಂದ್ರ, ಡಾ: ಅಂಬೇಡ್ಕರ್ ವೀಧಿ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-01 (ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 080-22866718) ಇವರನ್ನು ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ.

ಸಹಿ/-
ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು, ಅಲ್ಪಸಂಖ್ಯಾತರ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಇಲಾಖೆ
ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ನಗರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ.

DIPR/CP/RO381/AAPL/2023-24

DAKSHINA KANNADA CO-OPERATIVE MILK PRODUCERS' UNION LTD.,
(FSSC 22000 CERTIFIED ORGANISATION)
KULSHEKAR,MANGALORE-575005
Phone No.0824-2231515 mail:dkmulpurchase@yahoo.com

NO: DKMU/PUR/180/2023-24

E-TENDER NOTIFICATION

Tenders under two bid system are invited through e-Procurement Portal of G.O.K. from interested Companies for the following:

Item No.	Description	Quantity	E M D Rs. Ps
1	Supply of Mango Pulp (Alphonso)	30 Tons	50,000
2	Supply of Citric Acid (Monohydrate Food Grade)	5 Tons	20,000
3	Supply of Sugar (M 30 & S 30 Grade)	75 Tons	50,000
4	Supply of Gram Flour/Besan (Double Hathoda Superfine)	6 Tons	20,000
5	Supply of Roofing Sheets and Fittings	LOT	25,000
6	Supply of Chemicals For Effluent Treatment Plant to Mangalore Dairy on A R C Basis.		
	Sodium Hypochlorite NaOCl	11 Tons	
	Cationic Polyelectrolyte	3 Tons	50,000
	Aluminum Sulphate	50 Tons	
	Hydro Choleric Acid – Industrial Grade	30 Tons	

The Last Date for submission of bids is 03.07.2023by 4.00 PM.
Date of opening of Technical Tender : On 05.07.2023 at 4.30PM
Date of opening of Commercial Tender: Will be intimated later

Item-wise detailed Tender Form cost is as per e-Procurement Portal of Government of Karnataka. The Managing Director reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Further details can be had from e-Procurement website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in,** Helpdesk **Phone 08046010000, 08068948777 and email: support@eprochelpdesk.com.**

Place: Mangalore Sd/-
Date: 22.06.2023 **MANAGING DIRECTOR**

FACT दि फर्टिलाइज़र्स एण्ड केमिकल्स ट्रावनकोर लिमिटेड
THE FERTILISERS AND CHEMICALS TRAVANCORE LIMITED
PIONEERS IN PROGRESS (A Government of India Enterprise) **Regd. Office: Eloor**
FACT-PD Administrative Building, Udyogamandal- 683501, Kochi, Kerala
E-mail: jayakumarp@factltd.com/mat-contracts2@factltd.com, Website: www.fact.co.in
Phone: 0484-2568123/2568613

NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER

Online competitive two bid tenders are invited for the following work through CPP portal www.eprocure.gov.in. The complete bidding process will be online (e-tendering) only. All the notifications, Time extension, Corrigendum, Addendum etc. if any, regarding this tenders hereafter will be hosted in the CPPP and FACT website only and will not be published in newspapers.

1. **Renovation of B1 Flat Quarters in FACT Udyogamandal Township**
   Tender No: 03009/2023-2024/E27616 e-tender ID: 2023_FACT_759343_1
2. **Repair or Relaying of damaged sections of concrete roads in FACT Fert UC.**
   Tender No: 03009/2023-2024/E27614 e-tender ID: 2023_FACT_759352_1
3. **Construction of School Buildings other facilities including Electrical works for Kendriya Vidyalaya at Harda, Madhya Pradesh**
   Tender No: 08001/2023-2024/E27627 e-tender ID: 2023_FACT_759295_1

Last date & time for submission of bids: 17.07.2023 at 11.00 hrs.
Hindi version of the above is published in FACT website, https://fact.co.in sd/-
Date: 26.06.2023 AGM(Mat)C

Petronet LNG Limited

NOTICE INVITING TENDER (NIT)
FOR SELECTION OF CONTRACTOR FOR DESIGN, SUPPLY, INSTALLATION AND COMMISSIONING OF SOLAR POWER PLANT AT PETRONET LNG LIMITED, KOCHI

Petronet LNG Limited (PLL) invites bids from experienced and financially sound contractors for **Design, Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Solar Power Plant** at Petronet LNG Limited, Kochi (Kerala).

Interested parties are requested to visit our website **www.petronetlng.in** for detailed eligibility criteria along with other necessary details for issuance of tender document.

Note: PLL reserves the right not to issue the tender document and/or accept or reject any or all the bids at any stage of the process and/or modify the process without assigning any reasons on its sole discretion.

No separate notification w.r.t. this tender shall be issued in press. Interested parties to regularly visit aforesaid PLL website for any updates.

Sr. Manager (C&P)
PETRONET LNG LIMITED
Survey No.-347 (PSEZ), Puthuvypu P.O., Kochi-682508, Kerala, India
Tel. No.: 0484-2757701/2
Email: cnp_kochi@petronetlng.in, shriranga@petronetlng.in

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED
(VARAHI HYDRO ELECTRIC PROJECT)
CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919

Abstract Bid Notification
(Through e-Procurement Portal) (Two Cover System)

Bids are invited through e-procurement portal for the following works. **1) No.: KPCL/2023-24/IND0009/21-06-2023. Name of the work :** Supply of Various types of valves & other hardwares. **2) No.: KPCL/2023-24/IND0107/21-06-2023. Name of the work :** Supply of Pressure gauges & accessories. **3) No: KPCL/2023-24/PS/WORK_INDENT87/20-06-2023. Name of the work :** "Replacement of 300NB common header pressure shaft drain pipeline at top adit" of Varahi Underground Power House, Hosangadi. **4) No. KPCL/2023-24/PS/WORK_INDENT/75/21.06.2023. Name of the work :** Annual Maintenance Works of 4 Nos. of 115MW Generators serving at Varahi Under Ground Power House, Hosangadi. The details of NIT & tender documents can also be seen on GoK website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**.

Further details can be had from the Executive Engineer (MSP)H Mob : 9449598832 / Executive Engineer (Turbine) 9449598904, VHEP, KPCL, Hosangadi - 576282, Kundapur (T), Udupi (D), Karnataka. Website: www.kpcl.karnataka.gov.in

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to the information of the General Public that, my Client contracted to Purchase the Schedule Property from Noor Ahmed Khan, Residing at, #1587, East End Main Road, Jayanagar 9th Block, Jayanagar East, Bangalore-560069 and Others who are the legal successors of Late. Nazeer Ulla Khan.

Any body having any Right, Share or claim on the Schedule Property shall intimate the same in writing to the undersigned on or before **Ten (10) days** from the date of notification any objection on or after the said date will not be considered.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

The vacant Site No.1853 (BDA Site), 2nd Block, 8th Phase, J.P.Nagar, Bengaluru, measuring East to West: 9.14 Mtrs. & North to South: 12.19 Mtrs. and bounded on: East by: BDA Property, West by: Site No.1854, North by: Site No.1852, South by: Road.

K.T.DAKAPPA, Advocate, No.64/1, SM Plaza, 1st Floor, DVG Road, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru-560004. Ph: 40901371.

Place:Bangalore Date:26-06-2023.

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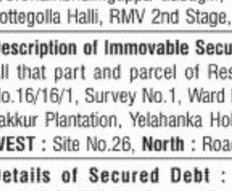
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ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ವಿಜ್ಞಾನ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ, ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ
ನಂ.ಕಿಮ್ಸ್/ನಿಕಾ/ಟೆಂಡರ/2022-23/140 ದಿನಾಂಕ : 26-06-2023

'ಇ' ಟೆಂಡರ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು, ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ವಿಜ್ಞಾನ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ, ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ ಇವರು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ (ಪಿಡಬ್ಲುಡಿ)ಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸೂಕ್ತ ದರ್ಜೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರೆಂದು ನೋಂದಾಯಿಸಿದ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ಕಾಣಿಸಿದ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗೆ 'ಇ' ಟೆಂಡರ ಮೂಲಕ ಟೆಂಡರನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಕ್ರ. ಸಂ.	ಕೆಲಸದ ಹೆಸರು	ಟೆಂಡರಗೆ ಇಟ್ಟ ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ.	ಟೆಂಡರ ಫಾರಂ ಬೆಲೆ ರೂ.	ಮುಂಗಡ ಠೇವಣಿ ಹಣ ರೂ.	ಕಾಲಮಿತಿ (ಮಳೆಗಾಲ ಸಹಿತ)	ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರ ದರ್ಜೆ
	ಕೆಡಬ್ಲು-1 ನೇ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಏಕ ಲಕೋಟೆ ಪದ್ಧತಿ					
1.	ಕಿಮ್ಸ್ ಆವರಣದಲ್ಲಿಯ ಬ್ರ್ಯಾಕಿಥೆರಪಿ (Brachy Therapy) ಕಟ್ಟಡದ ನವೀಕರಣ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ	8,47,164	ಇ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಪ್ರಕಾರ	17,000	1 ತಿಂಗಳು	4ನೇ ಹಾಗೂ ಮೇಲಿನ ದರ್ಜೆ
	ಕೆಡಬ್ಲು-3 ನೇ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಎರಡು ಲಕೋಟೆ ಪದ್ಧತಿ					
2.	ಕಿಮ್ಸ್ ಆವರಣದಲ್ಲಿಯ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಔಷಧ ಮಳಿಗೆಯ (Main Store) ಸುಧಾರಣೆ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ	84,74,107	ಇ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಪ್ರಕಾರ	1,70,000	6 ತಿಂಗಳು	ಮೊದಲನೇ ದರ್ಜೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೊಂದಾಯಿತ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು

ಟೆಂಡರನ್ನು ಇ.ಎಮ್.ಡಿ. ಹಾಗೂ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಶುಲ್ಕದೊಂದಿಗೆ (ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ನಿಗದಿ ಮಾಡಿರುವ ಯಾವುದಾದರು ಒಂದು ಮಾದರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಆನ್ ಲೈನ್ ಪೇಮೆಂಟ್ ಮಾತ್ರ) "ಇ-ಪ್ರೋಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ್" ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಲಾಗಿನ್ ಆಗಿ **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** ದಿನಾಂಕ **10.07.2023** ರಿಂದ ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 5.00 ಗಂಟೆ ವರೆಗೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬಹುದು. ದೂರವಾಣಿ 080-25501216, 25501227

ಕೆಲಸದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಹಾಗೂ ಇತರ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಬೇಕಾದಲ್ಲಿ ಕಛೇರಿ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅವರಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು, ಕಿಮ್ಸ್, ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ ಇವರನ್ನು ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬಹುದು. ಯಾವುದೇ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ್ನು ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸುವ, ಇಲ್ಲವೇ ಯಾವುದೇ ಆಥವಾ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಯಾವುದೇ ಕಾರಣ ನೀಡದೇ ತಿರಸ್ಕರಿಸುವ ಅಧಿಕಾರವನ್ನು ಕೆಳಗೆ ಸಹಿ ಮಾಡಿದವರು ಹೊಂದಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ.

ಸಹಿ/- (ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು)
ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ವಿಜ್ಞಾನ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ, ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ

PUBLIC NOTICE

ICICI Bank Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

The following borrower/s have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loans facility obtained by them from the Bank and the loans have been classified as Non-Performing Assets (NPA). A notice was issued to them under Section 13 (2) of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act-2002 on their last known addresses, however it was not served and hence they are hereby notified by way of this public notice.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ (Loan Account Number) & Address	Property Address of Secured Asset / Asset to be Enforced	Date of Notice Sent/ Outstanding as on Date of Notice	NPA Date
1.	Sri Lakshmi Narasimha Swamy Electricals Represented By Proprietor Keshava Reddy K N/ Shilpa S/ Kagganahalli Gokul Nagar Tayalur Cross Kolar-563 Mulbagal Kgf Road Karnataka Kolar- 563131/ 375005001106.	All that piece and parcel of vacant property bearing Municipal Assessment No.8460/1, Ward No.23, having PID No.28-505-309/A, Mulubagilu Town and Taluk, Kolar District, measuring East to West on the Northern Side 36 feet, Southern Side 55 Feet and North to South 93 feet and it is bounded on the :- East by: Property of Mehaboob Sharief. West by: 15 Feet Road. North by Property of Mehaboob Sharief... South by: 20 Feet Road. together with all the buildings and structures thereon, fixtures, fittings and all plant and machinery attached to the earth or permanently fastened to anything attached to the earth, both present and future.	16-05-2023/ Rs. 11,45,469.00/-	16/03/ 2023
2.	Sunplus Software Technologies Pvt Ltd Represented By Director Saritha Shetty & Shruthi Pavan Shetty/ Ground Floor 8 1 Richmond Circle Lalbagh Road Lalbagh Road Bangalore 560027/ 000205033990/ 000205026436.	Property located at Sunplus Software Technologies Pvt Ltd Building,,Site No 8/1, Lalbagh Road,,Richmond Road, Bangalore-560025 East by : Lalbagh Road, West by : Property No. 9, Lalbagh Road, North By : property No. 8, Lalbagh Road, South by : Exclusive passage leading to property No. 9 Lalbagh Road. Commercial Building bearing Municipal No.8/1 and 8/2, PID No.77-4-8/1 and 77-4-8/2, in the Ground Floor premises having total built up area measuring 926 Sq.ft, bearing Municipal No.8/3, PID No.77- 4-8/3, in the First Floor premises having total built up area measuring 748 Sq.ft, bearing Municipal No.8/4 PID No.77-4-8/4 in the Second Floor premises having total built up area measuring 748 Sq.ft, in commercial Complex known Bhagirath constructed thereon. together with all the buildings and structures thereon, fixtures, fittings and all plant and machinery attached to the earth or permanently fastened to anything attached to the earth, both present and future .	22-05-2023/ Rs. 3,92,43, 170.00/-	28/03/ 2023

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above borrower/s and/or their guarantors (as applicable) are advised to make the payments of outstanding within period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice else further steps will be taken as per the provisions of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

Date : June 27, 2023 **Authorized Officer**
Place : Bangalore (Kolar) **ICICI Bank Limited**

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E-Mail: hubli.arm@ktkbank.com **Website:** www.karnatakabank.com

PUBLIC NOTICE OF SALE THROUGH E-AUCTION

E-auction sale notice for sale of immovable property mortgaged to the bank under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the borrower/s/guarantor/s/co-obligant/s that the below described immovable property mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, the symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of the secured creditor, on mentioned dates will be sold on **"As is Where is"**, **"As is What is"** and **"Whatever there is"** condition on 17-08-2023 for recovery of below mentioned outstanding balance in the account as on the date of this notice and further interest from below mentioned dates and other charges due to the secured creditor from the below mentioned borrower/s/guarantor/s/co-obligant/s.

NAME OF THE BRANCH : HUBBALLI NEW COTTON MARKET

Name and Address of the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s) / Co-obligant(s) :
(1) M/s. E Sign India Pvt. Ltd. Represented by its Directors : **(a) Mrs. Jyothi Gadagin,** D/o. Mr. Chandrashekar Gadagin **(b) Mr. Susheela Gadagin,** W/o.Mr. Chandrashekar Gadagin, G-5 Ground Floor, Swastik Manandi Arcade, Sheshadripuram, Bengaluru - 560020 **(2) Mrs. Susheela Gadagin,** W/o. Mr. Chandrashekar Gadagin, No.4602, Kuratti Pet, Betageri, Gadag - 560022 **(3) Mrs. Jyothi Gadagin,** D/o.Mr. Chandrashekar Gadagin, Flat No.S-01, 3rd Floor, R.K.Orchid Apartment, Behind Ramabapuri Kalyan Mantap,Vidyanagar, Hubballi - 580031 **(4) Mrs. Anusha Shambhulingappa Gadagin,** W/o. Mr. Shambhulingappa Gadagin **(5) Master. Chinmai S. Gadagin,** S/o.Shambhulingappa Gadagin, **No.4 & 5 are residing at :** GF-2, Sai Mathru Prasad Apartment, 15, 2nd Main, Lottegolla Halli, RMV 2nd Stage, Bengaluru – 560094.

Description of Immovable Secured Assets :
All that part and parcel of Residential open plot bearing Site No.25 (Northern Portion), present Municipal No.16/16/1, Survey No.1, Ward No.7, admeasuring 1600 sq.ft., (**EW** 40 ft. x **NS** 40 ft.) situated at Yashoda Nagar, Jakkur Plantation, Yelahanka Hobli, Bellary Road, New Airport Road, Bengaluru, bounded by **EAST :** Site No.24, **WEST :** Site No.26, **North :** Road, **South :** Remaining portion of Site No.25.

Details of Secured Debt : The secured debt for Recovery of which the property is to be sold **Rs.1,48,20,702.15** (Rupees One Crore Fifty Eight Lakhs Twenty Thousand Seven Hundred Two and Paise Fifteen Only) (i.e. in OD A/c.No.3167000100376501, in PSDPN A/c.No.3167001400065601 and in PSDPN A/c. No. 3167001801038701) balance outstanding in the account as on the date of this notice and further interest from 01-04-2023 and other charges.

Reserve price/upset price below which the property may not be sold for **Rs.1,50,00,000/-** (Rupees One Crore Fifty Lakhs Only). (Including TDS @ 1%)

**Earnest Money to be Deposited (

THREE
people were killed amd five wounded in shooting in Kansas City on Monday

GLOBAL WEATHER
LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • SW: Snow • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	31	18	TDS	Los Angeles	20	14	LC
Colombo	31	26	LC	Melbourne	15	11	HR
Dhaka	34	28	TDS	Moscow	20	8	HR
Dubai	39	30	SNY	New York	23	18	LC
Houston	36	25	SNY	Singapore	32	28	TDS
Istanbul	24	18	LC	Toronto	20	13	LC
London	28	16	LC	Washington	25	15	LC

March was to highlight mistakes in war: Prigozhin

Denies he had any intention to overthrown Putin's government

MOSCOW

THE leader of Russia's Wagner mercenary group said on Monday that his aborted rebellion march on Moscow over the weekend had exposed "very serious security problems" in Russia, while insisting he did not want to overthrow President Vladimir Putin.

Prigozhin broke his silence in a Telegram audio message two days after staging the dramatic armed rebellion that saw his fighters approaching Moscow in columns.

The private army chief did not reveal his location but is reported to move to Belarus, after a deal brokered by Minsk to end the mutiny.

Prigozhin said his revolt was aimed at saving his embattled mercenary outfit and bringing to justice Russia's military leadership who made "huge mistakes" during the Ukraine campaign.

"We went to demonstrate our protest and not to overthrow power in the country," Prigozhin said. But he said the mutiny — which saw armed fighters speed through southern Russia en route to Moscow — exposed major security issues.

Wagner's convoy stopped 200 kilometres short of Moscow and had "blocked all military infrastructure" including air bases along its path, Prigozhin said.

The mercenary chief claimed the group had support from locals along the way.

"In Russian towns, civilians met us with Russian flags and the symbols of Wagner," Prigozhin said.

"They were all happy when we passed through."

Prigozhin said Belarusian leader Alexander Lukashenko offered ways in which Wagner could continue to operate and thereby ended the rebellion.

"Lukashenko held out his hand and offered to find solutions for the continuation of the work of the Wagner private military company in a legal jurisdiction," Prigozhin said.

The Wagner chief said that he had sent two columns into Russia: one to the city of Rostov-on-Don, which occupied the local army headquarters, and the second one to Moscow.

He halted the rebellion after the column approaching Moscow "did reconnaissance of the area and it was obvious that at that moment a lot of blood will be shed."

Russian Defence Minister Sergei Shoigu (centre) inspects a command post | AP

Biden says too early to define turmoil's fallout

US President Joe Biden said Monday it was "too early" to draw definitive conclusions after the Wagner mercenary group's aborted march on Moscow, while vowing the West "had nothing to do" with the revolt. "I also convened our key allies on a Zoom call," Biden told reporters. "They agreed that we had to make sure we gave (Russian President Vladimir) Putin no excuse... to blame this on the West and to blame this on NATO."

New images show spy balloon over Asia

LONDON

The British media on Monday reported new evidence of China's spy balloon programme, including flights over Japan and Taiwan, months after US-China relations were derailed when one such airship was shot down off the US coast.

Working with Synthetaic, an artificial intelligence company which sifted through huge amounts of data captured by satellites, the BBC has found multiple images of balloons crossing East Asia.

The company's founder, Corey Jaskolski, found evidence of one balloon crossing northern Japan in early September 2021. These images have not been published before, the BBC reported.

Jaskolski also believes the evidence points to this balloon having been launched from deep inside China, south of Mongolia.

US-China relations were thrown into turmoil in February this year, when a Chinese spy balloon, said to be the size of three buses, was shot down by American fighter jets over the Atlantic Ocean off the Eastern Seaboard of the United States.

China has repeatedly claimed the balloon seen over the US airspace was a civilian airship, used for scientific research such as meteorology - and that it was an unintended and isolated event.

The incident led to US Secretary of State Antony Blinken postponing his visit to China in early February. He finally visited Beijing last week in a bid to ease tense bilateral ties.

The US State Department says it believes the Chinese balloons are equipped to gather signals intelligence. It says the aircraft it discovered over the US had "multiple antennas, likely capable of collecting and geo-locating communications". Surveillance balloons are huge — the size of several buses — and carry sophisticated equipment capable of collecting data on targets below. PTI

SINGAPORE

MAID ABUSE: MORE JAIL TERM FOR PIO

A 64-year-old Indian-origin woman in Singapore, serving a 14-year jail term for fatally abusing her daughter's maid, was on Monday sentenced to additional three years in jail for removing crucial evidence in the case. Prema S Naraynasamy will now serve a 17-year sentence for her role in abusing 24-year-old Piang Ngaih Don, who died of a brain injury in 2016. Prema was given an additional three-year jail term for asking her son-in-law to remove a CCTV recorder that held evidence of her 43-year-old daughter Gaiyathiri Murugayan and her crimes involving Piang's abuse.

ASIA MATTERS

THAILAND

DOC'S DEATH BLAMED ON DELAY IN CARE

Delay in medical treatment has been blamed for the death of a young doctor who was severely injured in road accident. Yanisa Suebchiang, 24, sustained fatal injuries in a collision involving three other cars at Mo Ta Khieo intersection in tambon Som Det Charoen of Nong Prue district — a known accident-prone

INDONESIA

DATA SHOWS 8% DECLINE IN DEFORESTATION

Deforestation has declined by 8.4% in Indonesia in 2022, Reuters reported quoting data from the country's environment ministry on Monday. Indonesia recorded 1,04,000 hectares of deforested area from July 2021 to June 2022, down from 113,500 hectares in the year prior to that. The ministry attributed the decline to fewer permits issued during the period. "One of the most significant measures is limiting new (clearance) permits on primary forest and peatland," environment ministry official Belinda A Margono said.

Kyriakos Mitsotakis

Landslide win for centre-right party in Greek elections

ATHENS

CONSERVATIVE leader Kyriakos Mitsotakis embarked Monday on his second term as Greece's prime minister with a vow to accelerate institutional and economic reforms, after voters handed him a huge election victory for the second time in five weeks.

Crediting Mitsotakis and his New Democracy party for bringing economic stability to the erstwhile EU debt laggard, voters gave the conservatives their widest winning margin in almost 50 years on Sunday.

"No adversary, absolute dominance of Mitsotakis," headlined centrist newspaper *Ta Nea*.

Holding 158 seats in the 300-seat parliament, Mitsotakis was sworn in as Greece's prime minister after officially receiving the mandate to form a government from head of state, President Katerina Sakellaropoulou.

"It is an honour to take on the responsibility of a new mandate of four years," he told the president, adding that "we will begin working hard on the major reforms".

Among his campaign pledges is addressing Greece's low birth rate, pouring money into the country's public health system — which was stretched to its limits by the Covid-19 pandemic — and improving railway safety after the deaths of 57 people in a February train collision that was Greece's worst rail disaster.

Congratulations had poured in from world leaders swiftly after Mitsotakis's victory.

"I look forward to continuing our close cooperation on shared priorities to foster prosperity and regional security," said US President Joe Biden in a statement while French President Emmanuel Macron also promised to work together towards "a stronger and more sovereign Europe". *AFP*

SL drops plan to send 1 lakh monkeys to China

COLOMBO

SRI Lanka has decided to halt its decision to export 1,00,000 endangered Toque Macaque monkeys to China, the country's Attorney General on Monday told the Court of Appeal, amidst protests from environmental groups against the deal.

A privately-owned Chinese company connected to Zoological Gardens which are animal breeders had made the request to the island nation's agricultural ministry a few months earlier. Sri Lanka, RARE Sri Lanka, Justice for Animals and others in the Court of Appeal pursuant to the statement made by Minister of Agriculture Mahinda Amaraweera said there were plans being made to export toque macaque monkeys from Sri Lanka to China.

The petitioners sought the Court of Appeal's intervention to issue an order to prevent the proposed export of toque macaque monkeys from Sri Lanka to China.

When the case was taken up today the Attorney General stated in open court that they had received instructions from the Department of Wildlife and Conservation that they will not be taking steps to export monkeys to China.

Amaraweera was of the view that the export of monkeys would help Sri Lankan farmers protect its crop.

Deputy Solicitor General Manohara Jayasinghe appearing for the Wildlife Department made this revelation when a writ petition filed challenging the proposed capture and exportation of the endangered monkeys to China came before the court. The President's Counsel Sanjeeva Jayawardena appearing for the animal rights organisations and animal rights activists told the court that they were glad to hear this positive response from the authorities.

CORRUPTION

Hollywood mogul says gifts to Netanyahu may have been excessive

TEL AVIV

A billionaire Hollywood mogul took the stand for a second day on Monday in Benjamin Netanyahu's corruption trial, acknowledging that the long list of champagne, cigars and jewelry he systematically gave to the Israeli prime minister may have been excessive.

Arnon Milchan, whose production credits include *Pretty Woman*, *12 Years a Slave*, and *Bohemian Rhapsody,* is a key witness in one of three cases brought against Netanyahu. Prosecutors are trying to prove that Netanyahu committed fraud and breach of trust.

Milchan, 78, has been testifying by videoconference from Brighton, England, which is near where he is based.

Prosecutors hope his testimony, which began Sunday and is expected to last some two weeks, will provide details about the abundance of gifts given to Netanyahu and his wife. The gifts, the prosecutors maintain, led to favors from Netanyahu that advanced Milchan's interests.

Netanyahu's lawyers have said Milchan's gifts were friendly gestures. In his first day of testimony, Milchan described a friendship that included some gifts to the Netanyahus that turned into regular requests and 'transformed into a routine.' He said the routine became so frequent that he and the Netanyahus developed code words for the gifts. Cigars were known as 'leaves,' champagne was known as 'roses,' and luxury dress shirts were nicknamed 'dwarves.'

He said he had instructed his aides to give the Netanyahus 'whatever they want' and was assured by the prime minister that there was nothing illegal going on. *AFP*

Benjamin Netanyahu

Kathmandu's Pashupatinath Temple reopens for devotees

KATHMANDU

NEPAL'S famed Pashupatinath Temple was reopened for devotees on Monday as the country's anti-graft agency initiated a probe into the missing gold in the 'Jalhari' within its premises amid claims of irregularities in the construction of the newly-installed ornament, officials said.

Pashupatinath, the oldest Hindu temple in Kathmandu, was shut for devotees on Sunday after the Commission for Investigation of Abuse of Authority took control of the temple premises to investigate allegations that 10 kilograms of gold were missing from the ornament weighing 100 kgs.

The newly-installed gold ornament called Jalhari was installed around the Shiva Linga inside the temple during the Maha Shivaratri festival last year.

A special team from the CIAA successfully completed the weighing of gold. The weighing process commenced at 6 PM on Sunday and concluded at 2 AM on Monday. "We are investigating the matter and it will take some time before we arrive at a conclusion," said Bhola Dahal, spokesperson at the CIAA.

"We cannot say anything about the ornament until and unless the investigation is complete," he said.

According to Dahal, the investigation has been kept secret for the time being. The CIAA has been measuring the weight and determining the quality of the ornament.

HAJ TURNOUT POISED TO BREAK RECORDS THIS YEAR

MECCA

HUNDREDS of thousands of Muslim pilgrims walked or rode buses Monday to a giant tented city near Mecca for the climax of the annual Haj that Saudi officials say could break attendance records.

After performing the ritual circumambulation of the Kaaba, the giant black cube at Mecca's Grand Mosque that Muslims pray towards each day, worshippers set off for Mina, which is about seven kilometres away, in suffocating heat.

Pilgrims in robes and sandals, many carrying umbrellas against the beating sun, undertook the journey on foot or crowded onto hundreds of air-conditioned buses provided by Saudi authorities. They will spend the night in white tents in Mina, which every year hosts the world's largest encampment, before the Haj's high-point on Tuesday: prayers at Mount Arafat, where the Prophet Mohammed is said to have delivered his final sermon.

"My dream has come true," said Jamila Hammoudi, a 62-year-old Morrocan school teacher. "I will pray for everyone," she told AFP after arriving in the tented city.

Shortly after midday, pilgrims packed most of the tents, which contain two to three beds and are fitted with water and food.

Many were overcome by the experience as they fulfil a lifelong dream at the sites where Islam began.

Saudi officials say this year's Haj — one of the five pillars of Islam — could be the biggest in history. After 2.5 million attended in 2019, numbers were capped in 2020, 2021 and 2022 because of the Covid pandemic.

The pilgrimage has seen multiple crises over the years, including militant attacks, deadly fires and a 2015 stampede that killed up to 2,300 people. *AFP*

Muslim pilgrims pray around the Kaaba, the cubic building at the Grand Mosque, during the annual Hajj pilgrimage in Mecca on Sunday | AFP

One of the five pillars of Islam

The Haj is one of the five pillars of Islam, and all Muslims are required to undertake it at least once in their lives if they are physically and financially able to do so

2.5 million
Muslims are expected to take part in this year's pilgrimage in Mecca, easily making it one of the world's largest religious gatherings

16 km
The giant flows of pilgrims move back and forth between holy sites spread out over a length of more than 16 kilometres

5 days
IS THE LENGTH OF THE PILGRIMAGE

45 degrees
Expected maximum temperature in Mecca on Tuesday. One of the biggest risks this year at the hajj, which follows the lunar calendar, is heat. Saudi health ministry has recommended pilgrims use umbrellas during the day and has told the sick and elderly to stay indoors around midday to "avoid sunstroke"

New Zealand PM travels around in an ageing plane prone to malfunction

WELLINGTON

THE United States has Air Force One, a plane that can refuel in midair and act as a presidential command centre.

New Zealand has Betty, an ageing Boeing 757 that officials on Monday acknowledged was so prone to breakdowns they had sent an empty backup to ensure Prime Minister Chris Hipkins didn't get stranded in China, where he is leading a trade delegation.

Officials were quick to point out they had sent the plane's twin only as far as Manila, about 80 per cent of the distance from Wellington to Beijing.

Back in New Zealand, acting Prime Minister Carmel Sepuloni was left to explain.

"If we didn't have a backup plan and something did happen, and of course we hope it won't, then not only would they be stranded in China, but the cost that that would incur in terms of accommodation and trying to, at the last minute, organise some kind of plan to get them back would outweigh having a backup aircraft waiting somewhere just in case," Sepuloni said.

The twin Royal New Zealand Air Force planes that transport the prime minister are about 30 years old and are due to be replaced by 2030.

Over the years, they have regularly broken down.

Sepuloni said she didn't think the plane, which is sometimes affectionately called Betty, posed a physical danger to Hipkins. "My understanding is there hasn't been any event midair, or whilst in transit, that should cause any concern," she said. "We recognise, yes, our kit needs to be updated," Sepuloni said. "And so there's a plan in place for doing that." *AFP*

Ex-PM's 2016 India visit delayed over jet issues

Former New Zealand Prime Minister John Key was on his way to India in 2016 with a delegation when they got stuck in Australia until a backup plane was sent from New Zealand. Key was forced to cancel the Mumbai leg of his trip, a situation he described as 'suboptimal'

Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD			SILVER		FOREX	
9.37 ▼	Sensex	62,970.00	100 ▲	24 carat (10gm)	₹59,430	Per kg	₹70,900	▲ Dollar	82.02
25.70 ▲	Nifty	18,691.20	100 ▲	22 carat (10 gm)	₹54,500	Per 10 gm	₹709	▲ Euro	89.48

Byju's delays PF payments of staff for six months

UMA KANNAN @ Bengaluru

EDTECH firm Byju's, which lost its auditor last week, has been delaying the provident fund (PF) payments of several employees for almost six months now.

Former employees who this newspaper spoke to said the company last made PF contributions in November and a few shared their PF passbooks that showed payment only till November 2022.

A former employee on condition of anonymity said the company has offered many employees only one month's salary as severance instead of two months and that they are having a tough time in getting another job.

Arpit Singh, a former employee with Byju's said, he is struggling to get a job and that his family is entirely dependent on his i come. He hoped that the company will settle his final dues as early as possible. Sources from the company said they have made all payments and that there is some reflection issue. A spokesperson from Byju's said, "This is to confirm that there are no pending PF payments towards employees. There are no dues."

Sources also said that the company will file its FY22 financials by September and FY23 results by December. According to reports, the edtech firm's founder Byju Raveendran has addressed concerns of several shareholders about the firm's financials.

Last week, the company's auditor Deloitte Haskins & Sells exited with immediate effect due to the delay in the filing of FY22 financial results and Byju's announced the appointment of BDO (MSKA & Associates) as statutory auditors for the year commencing from FY22 for the next five years. Also, three prominent board members representing Peak XV Partners (Formerly Sequoia Capital India), Prosus and Chan Zuckerberg Initiative have stepped down.

Offered one month's salary as severance

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'Indian mkt can't support so many carmakers'

Maruti Chairman RC Bhargava doesn't rule out possibility of more exits due to tough competition in a crowded mkt

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

RC Bhargava, Chairman of Maruti Suzuki India Ltd (MSIL) on Monday said tough competition in a highly crowded market is the primary reason for the slew of exits (by global auto manufacturers) from India and it is not appropriate to blame the government policies and high tax structure.

"Competition pushes out the weak. We have about 19 carmakers in India, higher than in the United States. Now see what the volume is here and what the volume is in the US. How can we make them all viable and profitable? The simple thing is India has far way too many carmakers and many companies could not meet the cut. They had to fall out," said Bhargava while speaking at The New Indian Express' Delhi Dialogues.

In less than a decade, automakers such as Ford and General Motors decided to suspend operations in India after reporting huge losses and poor sales.

Currently, MG Motor is scouting for an Indian partner while half a dozen carmakers continue to command market share in the low single digit.

Bhargava did not rule out the possibility of more exits and consolidation as he believes that the local market cannot support so many carmakers.

When asked about the entry of US electric carmaker Tesla in India, Bhargava said that they are welcome but there should be a level playing field for everyone. Bhargava, who has been handling affairs at Maruti Suzuki for over 4 decades, believes that MSIL is not late in the electric vehicle market even as rival carmaker- Tata Motors - has taken a big lead.

"We had developed an electric Wagon R few years ago but the cost was too high. The Indian car market is price sensitive given per capita GDP is about $2,000 as against Europe ($45,000) and the USA ($68,000). Then there is a lot of talk about changing battery technology which impacts investment decisions. Also, we wanted to check the challenges initial EVs would face in India," he said.

Maruti is all set to launch its maiden electric car- eVX SUV (jointly developed with Toyota) - in 2025.

Commenting on the long success of MSIL, Bhargava said that their management style where blue-collar workers are highly valued, coupled with the right launches and rapid expansion in rural India (including smaller towns), helped them to become a giant of this size.

He added that Maruti is working towards regaining the 50% market share in the domestic market and increasing their sales in the Sport utility vehicle (SUV) segment.

When asked if he feels that the Indian auto market can become as big as China or the US, Bhargava said, "I don't think that we can overtake China and probably not the US. China is also way ahead of us in terms of infrastructure. I don't think politically India can do what China did in rebuilding Infrastructure which includes relocating huge population."

Centre to table Insurance Bill in upcoming monsoon session

MONIKA YADAV @ New Delhi

Bill to facilitate entry of new players

The Insurance Bill will pave the way for single entities via composite licence to enter into non-life insurance products and vice versa. Finance ministry in November 2022 had invited comments on proposed changes in Insurance Act, 1938, and Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority Act, 1999

THE Centre will introduce the much-awaited Insurance Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2022, in the upcoming monsoon session, a top government official told this newspaper. The Bill will pave the way for single entities via composite licence to enter into non-life insurance products and vice versa.

"The Bill will bring far-reaching reforms in the sector. The composite licence is one such big reform. The Bill proposes to remove ₹100 crore minimum paid-up equity capital requirement for carrying out insurance businesses in India," the government official said. He added that the changes in insurance law will facilitate entry of new players in market, giving further boost to economic development by creating job opportunities for the youth. "Amendments in Bill are aiming to provide financial security to the end consumers and better returns for the businesses. It will enable ease of doing business," the official added. "After passage of bill in monsoon session, the reforms will be implemented in the current financial year," the official cited above stated.

"With composite licence, customers will have convenience and flexibility of accessing a comprehensive range of solutions and services under one roof, thus enhancing overall customer experience. This will help empower the industry to offer a broader spectrum of products, enabling individuals and families to secure their financial future through a single trusted source," Max Life's MD & CEO, Prashant Tripathy said.

Finance ministry in November 2022 had invited comments on proposed changes in Insurance Act, 1938, and Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority Act, 1999. Some changes introduced in the bill include insurance intermediary, captive insurer, insurance business, Indian insurance company, insurance cooperative society, insurer, personal accident insurance business, among others.

ICICI Bank plans to delist shares of ICICI Securities

SACHIN KUMAR @ Mumbai

Delisting to be done through share swap

The delisting of the entities will be done through a share swap instead of cash payout and the shareholders of ICICI Securities will get shares of the country's second-largest private lender. Swap ratio will be announced after board meetings on June 29 where both firms will consider delisting proposal. Both entities informed stock exchanges about the proposal in a regulatory filing on Monday

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"The entire process of delisting is expected to take around two or three quarters because both companies will have to get the nod of at least two-thirds of their shareholders. The intention of the management is to complete the delisting before the end of this year," a source told this newspaper.

Both entities informed stock exchanges about delisting proposal in a regulatory filing on Monday.

ICICI Securities listed its shares on the stock exchanges in 2018 and is now among the top largest stock brokers in the country. The decision to delist has surprised the market but the company believes that it would usher in new era growth. After delisting, the management can focus on long-term growth and innovation.

"Currently, there is pressure to perform every quarter and the company is evaluated from one quarter to another. So, there is less space to focus on long-term growth and innovation," said the source. One of the reasons for listing the brokerage firm was that its parent ICICI Bank needed capital at that time. Also, the lender wanted its subsidiary to meet its capital need on its own and raise growth capital. Now this cash-rich brokerage firm does not need to raise more capital from the market.

"We have realised that our business is not capital intensive so there is no need to raise funds now. We are now giving funds back to our parent company which is evident from our dividend payouts," said the source.

EXPRESS READ

Sebi unveils ASBA-like facility for stock mkt

MUMBAI: The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Sebi) on Monday introduced a supplementary process for trading in the secondary market based on blocked funds in an investor's bank account, instead of transferring them upfront to trading member. New facility will become live by January 1, 2024, Sebi said in a circular. *ENS*

New RBI deputy governor takes charge

MUMBAI: Swaminathan Janakiraman took charge as the Deputy Governor of the Reserve Bank of India on Monday. He will look after Consumer Education and Protection Department, Department of Supervision, Financial Inclusion and Development Department, Inspection Department, Premises Department and Rajbhasha Department. *ENS*

BSNL partners L&T to deploy pvt network for enterprises

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

STATE-owned Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) has partnered with Larsen & Toubro Technology Services (LTTS) to deploy private 5G networks for enterprises in the country.

According to the agreement, the telco will provide spectrum while LTTS will deploy equipment, applications, servers, technology and software, and core for the integration of devices/sensors within the customer ecosystem.

The latter said this partnership marks foray of LTTS into the 5G private network space.

"We believe in partnerships that enable us to expand technology usage across industries in this industry 4.0 era. 5G enabled private enterprise networks today are a major step towards allowing such a transformation. We are excited to partner with BSNL across various joint private networks and digitisation to support growth of sustainable and smart spaces," said Amit Chadha, CEO and managing director, LTTS.

The telco called this partnership a strategic, and said it would allow BSNL to support global organisations in their digital transformation endeavours. "5G is the next big enabler, which can positively benefit the lives of millions of end-users and we expect rapid adoption of private networks across multiple use cases and major industries," said BSNL in a statement.

Govt approves ₹56K cr to states for capital investment

MONIKA YADAV @ New Delhi

THE Ministry of Finance on Monday approved capital investment of ₹56,415 to 16 states under "Special Assistance to States for Capital Investment 2023-24," scheme for the current financial year.

The capital will be used across sectors including roads, bridges, highways, health, education, irrigation, water, supply and power etc, the ministry said in a statement.

Among the states, Bihar has received the maximum chunk of total amount at ₹9,640 crore, followed by Madhya Pradesh at ₹7,850 crore, West Bengal at ₹7,523 crore and Rajasthan at ₹6,026 crore. Funds for meeting state share of Jal Jeevan Mission anjd Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana have lso been provided to the states under this scheme.

In order to provide boost to capital spending by states, the government had announced the above mentioned scheme in the Budget 2023-24 through which the Centre is providing 50-year interest free laon up to ₹1.3 lakh crore during FY24. The scheme has eight parts, Part 1 being the largest with the highest allocation of ₹1 lakh crore. This amount has been allocated among states in proportion to their share of central taxes & duties as the award of the 15th Finance Commission. Other parts of the scheme are either linked to the reforms or are of the specific sectors. A similar scheme named 'Special Assistance to States for Capital Investment for 2022-23' was also executed by the miniostry in the last financial year. Under the scheme, capital investment proposals of ₹95,147.19 crore were approved and an amount of ₹81,195.35 crore was released to the states in last financial year.

"The scheme for financial assistance to States for capital investment/expenditure, first instituted by the Ministry of Finance in 2020-21 in the wake of COVID-19 Pandemic have given a very timely boost to capital spending by states."

BIHAR GETS MAXIMUM CHUNK AT ₹9,640 CRORE

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EPFO extends deadline to apply for higher pension

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

RETIREMENT fund body EPFO has extended the deadline till July 11 for filing applications to opt for a higher pension.

This is the second time the EPFO extended the deadline for applying for a higher pension. Earlier, deadline was extended from May 3 to June 26, 2023.

The last opportunity of 15 days is being given to remove any difficulty faced by the eligible pensioners/ members, the Employees' Provident Fund Organisation said in a statement.

"The last date for submission of Applications for Validation of Option/ Joint Options by employees is extended to July 11, 2023," it added.

"Online facility has been made available by EPFO for submitting Applications for Validation of Options/ Joint Options for pension on higher wages. The facility is for eligible pensioners/members in compliance with the Hon'ble Supreme Court order dated November 04, 2022," the statement said.

"Timeline for applying for higher pension has been extended by 3 months for the employer and 15 days for the employee (member)," Raghunathan KE, Member representing Employers, Central Board of Trustees, EPFO, told PTI.

Second extension of deadline

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Infosys bags $454 million deal from Danske Bank

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IT services company Infosys on Monday said that it has bagged a $454 million deal from Danske Bank to accelerate the bank's digital transformation initiatives.

The deal is for five years with an option to renew for one additional year for a maximum of three times.

Headquartered in Denmark, Danske Bank provides banking services to personal and business customers, as well as large corporate and institutional customers. As part of the partnership, Infosys will also acquire Danske Bank's IT centre in India, where over 1,400 people are employed.

The company said it will accelerate the bank's digital agenda by significantly enhancing their IT operations and capabilities, powered by Infosys Topaz, an AI-first set of services.

Salil Parekh, Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director, Infosys, said, "Infosys will collaborate with Danske Bank to strengthen their core business with greater digital, cloud and data capabilities. This will help Danske Bank create more value for their customers using powerful advances in AI, including generative AI."

Infy to acquire Danske Bank's IT centre in India

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Infosys expects the transactions to be completed before the second quarter of FY2024.

Amid a slowdown, many IT services companies are now bagging contracts for clients' digital transformation.

TCS and UK's largest workplace pension scheme Nest recently announced the expansion of their partnership to focus on digitally transforming Nest's scheme administration services.

TCS has signed a contract worth $1.1 billion for an initial tenure of 10 years.

On Monday, TCS has entered into a strategic partnership with Standard Life International DAC (SLIDAC), a wholly owned subsidiary of the Phoenix Group, to transform its operating model and enhance the customer experience for its policyholders in Europe.

Last month, Wipro announced a five-year business partnership with ServiceNow to invest in and bring new offerings to market that will empower clients to drive business transformation.

The agreement expands on the two companies' existing partnership and is expected to help accelerate Wipro's goal of building a $1 billion business with Service Now by the end of 2026.

The National Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,

No.73/1, Gandhibazar Main Road, Bangalore -04, Ph: 22421998 /22421999

DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF CHAPTER 3 OF THE SECURITIZATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

We, **The National Co-Operative Bank Limited.**, has issued Demand Notices under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 by Registered Post with Acknowledgement Due (RPAD) to the addresses furnished to the Bank as mentioned below. Since the notice has been returned due to non-availability of address sees at the said address / due to evading of service of the notices sent by RPAD, notice could not be served. Further, Bank had served the said demand notices by affixture at the addresses given. The contents of the said notices are mentioned herein below.

1. Name and Address of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor : Gurunath H (since deceased represented by his legal heirs and co-obligants) Borrowers : 1) Smt. Swarna Kumari G. W/o Late. Gurunath H, No.2021, 18th A Main Road, J P Nagar 2nd Phase, Bangalore-560078 **(2) Sri. Ganesh G.** S/o Late. Gurunath H, No.2021, 18th A Main Road, J P Nagar 2nd Phase, Bangalore-560078 **(3) Sri. Subramanya. G.** S/o Late. Gurunath H, No.2021, 18th A Main Road, J P Nagar 2nd Phase, Bangalore-560078.

Sl No	Account No	Amount Advanced	Date of Advance	Purpose of Loan	Balance Outstanding as on 31.05.2023		
					Principal	Interest + Penal interest	Total
1	IPL 20110032	1,00,00,000/-	23.04.2011	Construction of Cold Storage and Purchase of Equipments	1,15,88,738/-	3,55,94,968/-	4,71,83,706/-

Amount Outstanding of Rs.4,71,83,706/- (Rupees Four Crore Seventy One Lakh Eighty Three Thousand Seven Hundred & Six Only) and further interest from 01.06.2023 and other charges,

NPA Date : 22.12.2012 Demand Notice Dated :05.06.2023

ANNEXURE-SCHEDULE : All that piece and parcel of land with the dwelling houses and outhouses, wells, trees and drains thereon built and planted and situated and floors/outhouses hereinafter to be built, planted together with all rights and easements pertaining thereto and hereafter enjoyed and acquired bearing Property bearing No. A-39, Sy. No.135 and 141, Singena Agrahara Sub Market, (APMC Yard) Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District measuring East to West Ground Floor 10.65 meters, First Floor 10.65 meters and North to South Ground Floor 25.51 meters, First Floor 3.34 meters and bounded by following boundaries: East by: Shop No. A-40, West by: Shop No. A-38, North by: APMC Boundary, South by: Road.

You are here by called upon to pay **The National Co-Operative Bank Limited.**, within a period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, the respective amount mentioned here above, failing which **The National Co-Operative Bank Limited.**, will take necessary action under the provisions of the said Act, against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers and the Guarantors. The powers available to **The National Co-Operative Bank Limited.**, under the Act include (i) power to take possession of the secured assets of the Borrower / Guarantors / Mortgager including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realising secured assets and any transfer of secured assets by **The National Co-Operative Bank Limited.**, shall vest in the transferee rights in or in relation to, the secured asset transferred as if the transfer has been made by you. In terms of the provisions of section 13(3) of the said Act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business), any of the secured assets as referred to in the Demand Notice affixed and also Hypothecated / Mortagaged to the bank without prior written consent of the Bank. The notice is issued in terms of Section 13(2) of the said Act.

Date : 26.06.2023
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
The National Co-Operative Bank Limited.,

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PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **Sri C. SANTHOSH KUMAR,** aged about 46 years, S/o. Chellaram, R/at No.102, Kadaagrahara, Bangalore North, Bangalore- 560077, is intending to purchase the Schedule property from its owners, **1) Sri. B.N. Nagaraju,** S/o. Late. Nanjappa, **2) Smt. Chinnamma, 3) Mr. B.N. Ramesh, 4) Smt. Supriya, 5) Mr. B.N. Mahesh,** Sl. No. 2 is wife and Sl. No. 3 to 5 are children of B.N. Nagaraju, all are R/at. Baiyappanahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, for Valuable Consideration. Any persons having any rights/ claims/ objections/Minor Claims, in respect of the schedule property are hereby requested to send their objections to the above mentioned address within 7 days, from the receipt of the this public notice. If no objections are forth coming within 7 days, my client shall get executed sale deed in his favour.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Sy. No. 138/1, (old Sy. No. 138),Situated at Baiyappanahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, Measuring 0 Acre 14 Guntas, out of 01 Acre 31 Guntas, and bounded on: **East by:** Remaining property in Sy. No. 138/1, **West by:** Property No. 145, belongs to Ganesh .K, **North by:** Property belongs to Rampura Seenappa, **South by :** 30 feet Road.

Mr. MANJUNATH REDDY
Smt. T. SHOBHA REDDY
No. 8/7, Mega City BEML Layout Road, Maragondanahalli Main Road, K.R. Puram Post, Bangalore-36. Ph: 9845520830, 7353233778, 9035800500

PUBLIC NOTICE

This Notice is hereby given to the public whomsoever that my client intends to purchase the Schedule Property from **SRI. T.R. MANJUNATH** S/o Rajappa, R/at No.29/17, 2nd Cross, Chocolate Factory Road, Bangalore-560 029. Any person or persons having objections, claims, or interest in the Schedule Property/ transactions may lodge the same to the undersigned with valid documents/proof **within Seven (7) days** from the date of this publication, failing which it shall be presumed that the Schedule Property is free from any acts of encumbrances or claims.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the Immovable Property ie., Site and Building property bearing Site No.42 **(Western Portion),** New Municipal No.514/510/508/41/1,2,3/42, having earlier V.P. House List No.138/1-42, later on CMC assigned No.508/41-1,2,3-42, previously jurisdiction of Bommanahalli City Municipal Corporation, presently comes under the BBMP, Ward No.193-Arakere and BBMP Assigned No.514/510/508/41/1,2,3-42 and BBMP Khatha No.514/510/508/41/1,2,3-42, situated at NYANAPPANAHALLI VILLAGE, **Sugama Layout,** Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring East to West 20 feet and North to South towards Eastern side 44.8 feet and Western side 45.5 feet, totally measuring 903 sq. feet and bounded on the **East by:** Site No.42 (Eastern portion), New Municipal No.514/510/508/41/1,2,3/42-1, belongs to Smt. Chandrakala.R, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Road and **South by:** Property bearing Site No.43.

B. Janardhana, Advocate,
No.892/C, 1st Floor, 6th Main, WCR 2nd Stage, Mahalakshmipuram, Bangalore-560 086. MBL No.9845448285

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जून / June 26, 2023

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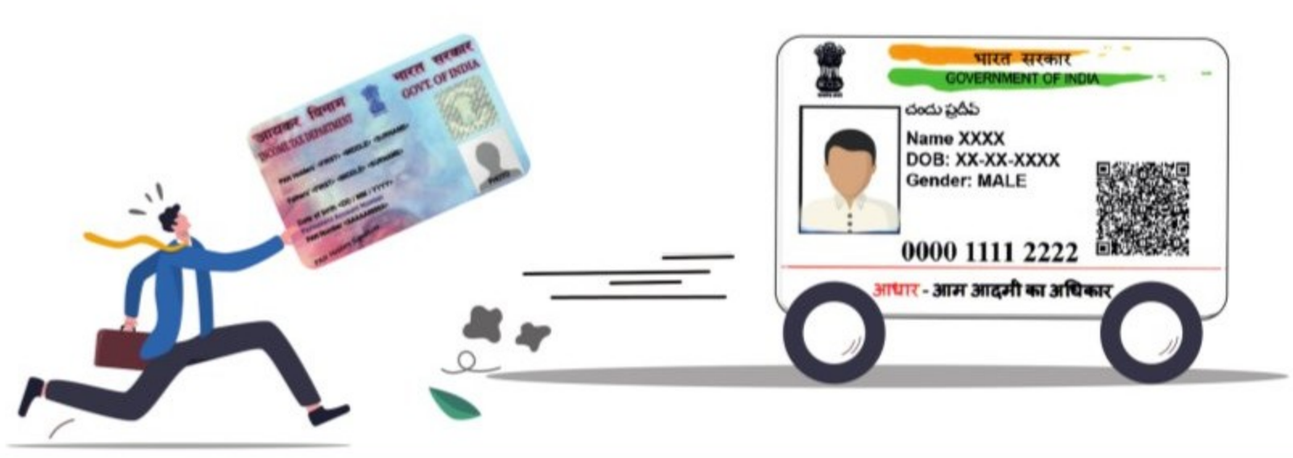

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30.06.2023

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- TCS will be required to be collected at a higher rate

For more information, see Rule 114AAA of the Income Tax Rules, 1962 and Notification No. 37/2017 dated 11th May 2017.

Attention

- No person shall obtain more than one PAN
- Penalty of Rs.10,000/- may be levied for obtaining more than one PAN

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PUBLIC NOTICE

General Public is informed that, **Sri. Bhanuprakash S/o Sri Srinivasappa,** residing at No. 27, 33, Deeksha Super Market, Devalapura Village, Hosakote Taluk, has lost original property document i.e., registered sale deed dated 17.07.1979, registered as document no. 653/1979-80, in Book no.1 in the Office of the SRO-Hoskote, pertaining to property bearing Khaneshumari No.26, Situated at Devalapura Village, Anugondanahalli Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, totally measuring 2800 sq fee. A Complaint is lodged in Crime Branch Bangalore City Police on dated 22.06.2023. Finders may return the same to the above said Police Station or contact at the below address **within 07 days** from this publication.

Mr. Prashanth.Kumar.K . BA LLB
"LEX FACTUM",
Advocates and Legal Consultants,
No.365, First Floor, 57th C Cross,
Near Bhashyam Circle, Rajajinagar 3rd Block,
Bangalore-560 010.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that, My client **Ms.JYOTHI.R.,** aged about 44 Years, Daughter of M.RAMACHANDRA, Residing at NO.452, 1ST CROSS, KRISHNA TEMPLE ROAD, INDIRANAGAR, 1ST STAGE, BENGALURU-560038, Mobile : 8867472842 is intending to purchase the Schedule Property from its owner Mrs. LATHA, aged about 58 Years, Daughter of C.R.Sukumaran, R/at No.35, KOTHANUR MAIN ROAD, GEDDALAHALLI, BENGALURU-560077, Aadhaar : 4919-9197-9150, If Person/s, Any One is having any claim, right, interest or objections in respect of schedule property may contact the undersigned with documentary proof, within 10 days hereof, thereafter no claim will be considered, and my client will proceed with completion of sale transaction of the schedule property.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of Property bearing B.D.A. Site No. 451 in BINNAMANGALA EXTENTION, BENGALURU, having PID NO. 82-1-451, now comes under B.B.M.P. Limits, Measuring East to West : 46 Feet and North to South : 35 Feet in all measuring : 1610 Square Feet and bounded on the : **East by:** Road, **West by:** Site No. 448, **North by:** Site No. 452 and **South by:** Site No. 450.

N. NARAYANA SWAMY,
ADVOCATE & NOTARY
No17, Srigandha Nilaya, Govindappa Layout, R.M.V. 2nd Stage, Nagashettihalli, Bengaluru-560094.
Mobile : 9448226205 / 9535537285

IN THE COURT OF THE IV ADDL. CITY CIVIL JUDGE, MAYO HALL, AT BANGALORE

P & SC No. 25042/2023

BETWEEN: 1. Smt. Bhagyalakshmi .C.S, W/o late C.V. Parthasarathi, aged about 59 years, **2. Sri. Ashwini .C.P,** S/o late C.V. Parthasarathi, aged about 30 years, Both are R/at. No.767, 2nd Main, Chowdeshwari Layout, Bangalore-560037. ... **PETITIONERS**

AND: NIL... RESPONDENTS

PUBLIC NOTICE

WHEREAS, the above named Petitioner has filed a petition under section 372 of Indian Success Act, praying for grant of Successions Certificate in respect of schedule property, i.e., succeeding to the estates of i.e. Late C.V. Parathasarathi, S/o late C. Vedantha Char who died on 03/05/2021

Any person having their objection/s for issue of Succession Certificate in respect of the schedule in favour of the Petitioners and any person having interest may cause the same by appearing before the court in person or through their Advocate on this **17/07/2023** at **11:00 A.M** failing which the matter will be heard and disposed off in accordance with law

SCHEDULE

1. SBI Mutual Fund Folio No. 25514414 for Rs. 9,924.82 as on 02-03-2023 in the name of C.V. Parthasarathi
2. SBI Mutual Fund Foilo No. 25637162 for Rs. 4,95,143.03 as on 02-03-2023 in the name of C.V. Parthasarathi

Given under my hand and seal of the Hon'ble Court on 21/06/2023

By order of the Court, Deputy Registrar, Mayo hall Unit, Bangalore

IN THE COURT OF THE HON'BLE 3RD ADDL. DISTRICT AND SESSIONS JUDGE, BENGALURU RURAL AT ANEKAL

G and W.C. No. 5012/2023

Between: Sunitha Sudhir, D/of Muliel Sudhir, aged about 44 years, R/at House No.21, Vaswani Whispering Palms, Marathalli, Bengaluru- 560037. ... **Petitioner**

And: Nil ... Respondent

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas, the petitioner has filed this petition for obtaining an order seeking direction to dispose the Schedule B Property standing in the name of her minor Son Chi Ketan Saju. If any person interested to file objection in the above matter, may appear at 11 am on **28/07/2023** to which date the case is posted for hearing before the Hon'ble III Addl Dist and Sessions Judge, Bengaluru Rural at Anekal.

SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Survey No. 392 measuring 2 Acres 20 Guntas situated at Somapura Village, Sarjapur Hobli Anekal Taluk and bounded on the **East by:** Private Property, **West by:** Private Property, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Trinity Boom.

SCHEDULE "B" PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Flat bearing No. 216, in the second floor of the Apartment building known as "TRINITY GOLDEN ERA" constructed on Schedule A Property having super built-up area of 690 Square feet along with 414 Sqft of undivided share in land in the larger property (which is inclusive of the floors, ceiling and walls between the apartments and the common areas attributable thereto) along with car parking space.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court on 24-06-2023.

By order of the Court, Chief Ministerial Officer, III Addl. Dist. and Sessions Judges's Court, Anekal, Bangalore Rural District.

Advocate for Petitioner: **SADHANA DESAI**
No. 6, 4th Floor, 1st Cross, Annayappa Block, Kumar Park West, Bengaluru-560020.

IN THE COURT OF VI ADDL. DISTRICT AND SESSIONS JUDGE, AT BENGALURU

P & SC No.:16/2023

BETWEEN:
Sri Veerareddy S/o Late Muniswamy Reddy (Father)And Late Papamma (Mother) Aged about 55 years,R/a Doddadunnasandra Village, Anugondanahlli Hobli, Hosakote Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District-560 067....**PETITIONER**

AND:
— NIL ——— .....**RESPONDENT**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas the above named petitioner has filed a petition under Section 276 of Indian Succession Act, 1925 seeking issue of a Probate Order in respect of the Will dated: 08.03.1999 executed by Late Papamma during her life time.

Therefore, any person having any objection/s for issue of a Probate Order in respect of the Will dated: 08.03.1999 executed by Late Papamma during her life time and any person having interest, may cause the same by appearing before Court of the Hon'ble VI Addl. District And Sessions Judge, Bengaluru Rural Dist., at Bengaluru in person or through his/ her advocate on the 1st day of Aug, 2023 at 11.00 AM. Failing which, the matter will be heard and disposed off in accordance with law.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY (ITEM No.1)

All that piece and parcel of the agriculture land bearing Sy.No.31/4 measuring 3 Guntas situated at Bengaluru Rural Distict, Hosakote Taluk Anugondanahalli Hobli, Doddadunnasandra Village and bounded on: East by: Bhadra Reddy land. West by: Bhadra Reddy land.North by: Govt. Road. South by: Kondareddy land.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY (ITEM No.2)

All that piece and parcel of House property in the Property No.8, Sy.No.18/2, Janjaru No.453 measuring east to west 66 feet, north to south 40 feet totally 2640 square feet situated at Bengaluru Rural Distrct, Hosakote Taluk Anugondanahalli Hobli, Doddadunnasandra Village and bounded on: East by: Matta's Property.West by: Doddabbaiah's House.North by: Rampura Muniyappa and Abbaiah's land .South by: Road

SCHEDULE PROPERTY (ITEM No.3)

All that piece and parcel of the House Property in the property bearing No.18/2, Doddi and Malige Mane measuring east to west 25 feet, north to south 15 feet totally 375 square feet situated at Bengaluru Rural Distict, Hosakote Taluk, Anugondanahalli Hobli, Doddadunnasandra Village and bounded on: East by: Narayana Reddy land. West by: Shanthamma and Veerbhadrareddy land. North by: Veerareddy land. South by: Road.

Given under my hand, seal on this the 21st day of june 2023.

Advocate for Petitioner
Sri Mahesh.H.V
Shwetha.R
Advocates,
No.84, Killari Road,
Bangalore-560 053

By Order Of The Court
Chife Administrative Officer
Distrit & Sessions Court
Bangalore Rural District
Bangalore

PUBLIC NOTICE

My Client intends to purchase the Schedule Property from its owner **Smt. Jayasree V.,** W/o.Sri.Jagadesh Babu V, R/at No.27, I-Floor, Kavyasree Nilaya, 4th Cross, Sector-B, Ramaiah Reddy Colony, Basavanagar, BANGALORE - 560 037. Having acquired the same by way of Sale Deed dated 17.11.2018.

If anyone having Claim, right over the Schedule Property may intimate the same to the undersigned **within 07 Days** failing which it will be deemed that nobody else has claim over the property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of property bearing No.5, HASB katha No.623/1, BBMP katha No.75/1304/D/623/1-D/5, situated Vibhuthipura, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, in BBMP Ward No.81, Bangalore admeasuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 40 feet in all measuring 1200 Sq.Ft., including all rights and appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface. Together with building consisting of Ground plus three floors having attributes having built-up area 4050 Sq. ft., with RCC roofing and the flooring is vitrified tiles doors and windows are made up of sal woods along with intact water, electricity and sanitary connections. AND BOUNDED AS FOLLOWS:

East by : Property No.6
West by : Property No:4
North by : Road
South by : Shankarappa's Property

B.B. SUDHIR, Advocate.
No:334, 09th Main, 14th Cross,
Indiranagar, BANGALORE-560038.
Mob:98450 22593

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU
FORM NO.IV (RULE-IV)
Notice to the Respondent Nos. 1,2,4 to 8 vide Court Order dated 14.06.2023
CRP No.330/2021

Bank of Baroda, Rep. by its, ...Petitioner
Assistant General Manager,
Tripathi Sudhakar Bhai,
(Sri. Vignesh Shetty, Venu K.V, Prasanna Kumari, Natasha N Murthy & Kiran S S, advocates for Petitioner)
Vs
M/s. Navajivan Chits .....Respondents
Rep. by its Managing Partner,
Sri.Prakash & others
(V/o dt:11.8.2022, AGAS, accepts notice for R-10 & R-11)

To:
RESPONDENT Nos.1,2,4 to 8.
1) M/s Navajivan Chits,
Rep. by its Managing Partner,
Sri. Prakash, Regd. Office at No.98, 1st Floor, 1st Cross, Sharadanagar, Bangalore-560061.
2) M/s. Khoday Silk Streams, No.23, Yashaswini Complex, Kebbahalli, Sunkadakatte, Bangalore-560091.
4) Sri.K.N.Sathyanarayana, S/o Sri Nagendra, Aged about 80 years,
5) Sri.Suresh Khoday, S/o Sri.K.N.Sathyanarayana, Aged about 49 years,
6) Smt.Poornima Suresh Khoday, W/o Sri. Suresh Khoday, Aged about 43 years,
7) Smt.Padma Bai, W/o Sri Sathyanarayana, Aged about 74 years,
8. Sri.K.S.Srinivas, S/o Sri. K.N.Sathyanarayana, Aged about 44 years,
R-4 to R-8 residents of No.23, 1st Main, Nehru Nagar, Kumarapark West, Sheshadripuram, Bangalore-560020.

Notice is hereby given to you to appear in this Court in person or through an Advocate duly instructed or through someone authorized by Law to act for you in the **CRP 330/2021 on 31.07.2023** on which date the case will be posted for orders/hearing, in case you intend to contest the CRP. If you fail to appear the same will be dealt with, heard and decided in your absence.

Issued under my hand and the seal of the Court, this the **14th day of June 2023.**

BY ORDER OF THE COURT,
Sd/- (ASHA.N.M)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I-
BENGALURU No. 4, Second Floor, LIC Jeevan Mangal Building, Residency Road Bangalore, Karnataka - 560 025.

FORM NO. 14
(See Regulation 33 (2))
DRC NO: 154/2020

Bank of Baroda
Palace Orchards Branch,
No.3, 13th Cross, Near Basham Circle, Sadashivanagar, Bengaluru-560 080.
Certificate Holder

Versus

M/s. Redsand Auto Tech Private Limited & Others
Certificate Debtor(s)

To

DEMAND NOTICE

1. M/s. Redsand Auto Tech Private Limited
Represented By Its Directors,
Mr. Avula Siri Prasad Reddy And
Mr. Sandeep Somashekar,
No.20A, New No.7, 1st Main Road, Yeshwanthpur, Bengaluru - 560 022.
2. Mr. Avula Siri Prasad Reddy
S/o. Sri. Sathyanarayana,
Director Of M/s. Redsand Auto Tech Pvt. Ltd.
No.120, 3rd Main Road, 7th Cross,
RMV 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-560 094.
3. Mr. Sandeep Somashekar
S/o. Sri. Somashekar, No.1720, Flat No.302, 1st F Main, D Block, 2nd Stage, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560 010.

In view of the Recovery Certificate issued in **OA No.1476/2018** passed by the Hon'ble Presiding Officer, DRT Bengaluru on **26/02/2020** for an amount of **Rs. 10,36,446/- (Rupees Ten Lakh Thirty Six Thousand Four Hundred Forty Six Only)** is due against you along with interest and costs from date of filing of O.A.s till realization.

You are hereby called upon to deposit the above sum within 15 days of the receipt of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made as per In additions to the sum aforesaid you will be liable to pay: rules.

a) Such interest as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the execution proceedings.

b) All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and other process that may be taken for recovering the amount due.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on this **27th day of July 2020.**

SD/- (DEEPAINDUVANI.S)
RECOVERY OFFICER-II
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNALI, BENGALURU

Note: Attention is invited to Rule 16 of the Second Schedule of the Income Tax Act 1961 read with recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 which is reproduced below.

"Rule 16(1) where a notice has been served on a defaulter under Rule 2, the defaulter or his representative or his representative in interest shall not be competent to mortgage, charge, lease or otherwise deal with any property belonging to him except with the permission of the Debts Recovery Officer, nor shall any civil court issue any process against such property in execution of a decree for the payment of money.

2) Where an attachment has been made under this schedule any private transfer or delivery of the property attached or of any interest therein and any payment to the defaulter of any debt, dividend or other monies contrary to such attachment, shall be void, as against all claims enforceable under the attachment".

PUBLIC NOTICE

(LOSS OF ORIGINAL SALE DEED)

It is informed to public that my client **Mr. PRAVEEN KUMAR,** aged about 43 years, S/o. Mr. D.Y. Srinivasaiah, residing at No. 23, Vigneshwara Nilaya, Gokula Extension, Devasandra, K.R. Puram, Bangalore- 560036, has sworn to an Affidavit before me and filed complaint with K.R. Pura police Station, Bangalore, for having misplaced original Sale Deed, in name of Mr. L.K. MANI, sale deed document No. 4581/2001-02, BOOK-I, Volume-2078, at Pages 96-101, dated. 23.07.2001, pertaining to Site in Katha No. 64/A-24-1-2, measuring East to West : 40 feet and North to South 60 feet, totally measuring 2400 sq. feet., while shifting my house and not to be traced till now.

The finders of above original document are requested to return the same to my below mentioned address **within 7 days.**

K.B. Sadha Shivappa,
Advocate & Notary Public,
No:300/2, Near Sriram Hospital,
K.R.Puram, Bangalore-560 036,
Mob : 9845460976. Date: 24.06.2023.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I-
BENGALURU No. 4, Second Floor, LIC Jeevan Mangal Building, Residency Road Bangalore, Karnataka - 560 025.

[See Regulaation 33(2))] **FORM NO. 14**
DRC NO: 14154

Vijaya Bank
Peenya Branch,Bengaluru-560 058.
Certificate Holder

Versus

Sri. Narasimha Murthy H.N
Defendants/Certified Debtors

To
Sri. Narasimha Murthy.H.N
Proprietor:
Murthy Industries & Sleep System, Shop No.6, Dalmia Complex, S.M.Road, 1st Cross, Jalahalli Circle, T.Dasarahalli, Bengaluru-560 057.

DEMAND NOTICE

In view of the Recovery Certificate issued in OA No. **1813/2016** passed by the Hon'ble Presiding Officer, DRT, Bangalore an amount of **Rs. 25,35,518 (Rupees Twenty Five Lakh(s) Thirty Five Thousand Five Hundred Eighteen Only)** s due against you along with interest and costs from date of filing of O.A.s till realization.

You are hereby called upon to deposit the amount within 15 days of the receipt of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made as per rules. In additions to the sum aforesaid you will be liable to pay:

a) Such interest as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the execution proceedings.

b) All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and other process that may be taken for recovering the amount due.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on **4th day of Oct 2018.**

SD/- (RAJASEKHARAN.R)
RECOVERY OFFICER-I
DRT 1: BANGALORE

Note: Attention is invited to Rule 16 of the Second Schedule of the Income Tax Act 1961 read with recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 which is reproduced below:

"Rule 16(1) where a notice has been served on a defaulter under Rule 2, the defaulter or his representative or his representative in interest shall not be competent to mortgage, charge, lease or otherwise deal with any property belonging to him except with the permission of the Debts Recovery Officer, nor shall any civil court issue any process against such property in execution of a decree for the payment of money.

2) Where an attachment has been made under this schedule any private transfer or delivery of the property attached or of any interest therein and any payment to the defaulter of any debt, dividend or other monies contrary to such attachment, shall be void, as against all claims enforceable under the attachment".

OFFICE OF THE RECOVERY OFFICER - I
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL
BENGALURU (DRT-1)
Government of India Ministry of Finance Department of Financial Services Debt Recovery Tribunal - I Karnataka (Bengaluru) 4th Floor, Telephone House, Raj Bhavan Road, Bengaluru, Pin code - 560 001

[See Regulaation 33(2))] **FORM NO. 14**

DEMAND NOTICE
NOTICE UNDER SECTIONS 25 TO 28 OF THE RECOVERY OF DEBTS & BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1993 AND RULE 2 OF SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE INCOME TAX ACT, 1961.

RC/431/2022

25/01/2022

BANK OF BARODA
Versus
SMT. B. K. SUDHA
In the matter of
(CH-1)
BANK OF BARODA
(ERSTWHILE VIJAYA BANK)
DASARAHALLI BRANCH, BENGALURU-560 057
APPLICANT BANK/CERTIFICATE HOLDER
-------Versus-------
To,
(CD-1)
SMT. B.K. SUDHA W/O SRI. PANDURANGA NO.135/1, 3RD MAIN, KEMPE GOWDA NAGAR, BENGALURU - 560 057.
(CD-2)
SMT. VEDAVATHY
W/O. SRI. VENKATESH, NO.589, AYYAPPA LAYOUT, MALLASANDRA EXTENSION, BENGALURU-560 057.
.....DEFENDANTS/CERTIFICATE DEBTOR

This is to notify that as per the Recovery Certificate issued in pursuance of orders passed by the Presiding Officer, DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL BENGALURU (DRT-1) in **OA/1189/2020** an amount of **Rs.11,58,099.85/- (Rupees Eleven Lakhs Fifty Eight Thousands Ninety Nine And Paise Eighty Five Only)** along with pendentelite and future interest @ 10.25 % Compound Interest Quarterly w.e.f. **19/06/2019** till realization and costs of **Rs 47,696/- (Rupees Forty Seven Thousands Six Hundred Ninety Six Only)** has become due against you (Jointly and severally/ Fully/Limited).

2. You are hereby directed to pay the above sum within 15 days of the receipts of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made in accordance with the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 and Rules there under.

3. You are hereby ordered to declare on an affidavit the particulars of yours assets on or before the next date of hearing.

4. You are hereby ordered to appear before the undersigned on **27/02/2023** at 10:30 a.m. for further proceedings.

5. In addition to the sum aforesaid, you will also be liable to pay:

(a) Such interests as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the certificate/execution proceedings.

(b) All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and warrants and other processes and all other proceedings taken for recovering the amount due.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal on the day of **25th JANUARY 2023**

SD/- (SANJIV KUMAR)
RECOVERY OFFICER-I
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL
BENGALURU (DRT-1)

COPY TO:-
BANK OF BARODA DASARAHALLI BRANCH BENGALURU - 560 057.

You are directed that the payment made, if any, by the Certificate Debtor(s) be credited to the consolidated account of all debts due in this case from the Certificate Debtor(s) and the Recovery Officer kept posted with the payment position regularly.

The consolidated account so maintained will be subject to the verification of the Recovery Officer. You are further directed to submit an up to date statement of the total claim in respect of the above matter and full details of property particulars wherefrom the recovery of the debt is to be made.

Barca confirm Gundogan signing from Man City

Ilkay Gundogan has signed for Barcelona on a free transfer at the end of his Manchester City contract, the Catalan club said. The German midfielder, 32, has agreed a two-year deal with the option for a year's extension and a release clause of 400 million euros ($436 million). Meanwhile, Real Madrid extended Luka Modric's contract on Monday, keeping the veteran midfielder for another season.

PINNED OFF THE MAT

After 22 nationals and other events last year, the Indian wrestlers have got only one national tournament so far this year; irreparable damage especially for junior players

FIROZ MIRZA @Chennai

File picture of Bajrang Punia, Vinesh Phogat & Sakshi Malik during protest | EXPRESS

THE wrestlers' historic protest at Jantar Mantar in January meant the now-suspended Wrestling Federation of India (WFI) had to postpone the ongoing National Open Ranking Tournament in Gonda, Uttar Pradesh. The tournament was later held but as the protest continued with the former WFI chief Brij Bhushan Sharan Singh being booked by the Delhi police and later charge-sheeted, it remains the only event to be held in the country to date.

Six months have passed and no national championships have been organised so far. If compared with 2022 when the WFI had organised more than 20 tournaments, it looks highly unlikely that the wrestlers will be able to get as many competitions in 2023.

"Till 2017, the WFI used to organise only three nationals (senior, junior and cadet). Between 2017 to 2021, the federation increased the number of tournaments to seven or eight by including events like U-23 nationals and traditional wrestling," an official, who has been associated with the WFI for a long time, told this daily.

With seven Indian wrestlers competing at the 2020 Tokyo Olympics and two of them — Ravi Dahiya (57kg) and Bajrang Punia (65kg) — winning medals, the WFI prepared a roadmap for the 2024 and 2028 Olympics. "In 2021 after the Games which were delayed by a year due to Covid, we planned to have more nationals and other tournaments. We planned 25 events for 2022 and successfully organised 22. Five nationals (U-15, 17, 20, 23 and senior) were organised. Apart from them, 4 ranking tournaments and as many federation cups (all age groups except U-23) were held. Two Grands Prix were held. Three tournaments of beach wrestling, one traditional wrestling competition and other events were held," added the official.

Given the international calendar, the official said that the aim was to complete all nationals by March so that the federation has a pool of players in each weight category. These players used to represent the country in various international tournaments. When not competing, these wrestlers used to train in the national camp as well. However, that has not happened since January.

"The efforts paid dividends as 70 per cent of our wrestlers won medals at the Cadet Worlds. Antim Panghal became the only woman wrestler from the country to become U-20 world champion. Similar results were seen in the continental events. But that looks difficult now."

Ex-coach feels SAI should also be held responsible

The issues ailing Indian wrestling will have long term impacts and former national coach and Arjuna awardee Kripashankar Patel minced no words on the fallouts of the existing situation. "Everybody has seen how the oversight committee organised trials. The wrestlers have to move the court. Neither I am against the protesting wrestlers nor I am favouring Brij Bhushan Sharan Singh. My contention is that only a federation can handle Indian wrestling. Let another person become the president but the WFI should start functioning otherwise irreparable loss will be caused," Patel told this daily.

Patel even pointed fingers at Sports Authority of India (SAI) and said they too should be held responsible for the mess. He alleged that they might be trying to wrest control from the NSFs. "This has been going on for quite some time now. The WFI chief was strong and the resistance he offered made this public otherwise there are other NSFs who had surrendered. If these NSFs come under SAI, the sports will suffer. Recently, it sent a person as a manager with the touring wrestling team. That person is neither a wrestler nor has been associated with the sport. This can damage the sports to a greater extent."

Kripashankar Patel

Wrestlers at the receiving end

With no tournaments, the biggest losers will be the wrestlers, said the coach. "Those who are employed with government agencies, PSUs and even private sectors, the medals in the tournaments helped them earn increments. The medals also help upcoming wrestlers to secure government jobs both with central and state governments. Besides, schools, colleges and universities have sports quotas. Most of them have a system where a player can earn marks as an incentive for winning medals at the national and international levels. The wrestlers will miss these privileges in the absence of competitions," added Patel.

As the wrestlers have officially called off their protest, Patel hoped that the Indian wrestling will be back on track sooner than later.

Went to court for our players: Assam Wrestling Association

INDRANEEL DAS @Chennai

The newly-elected members of the Assam Wrestling Association

THE most-searched wrestling federation on Monday would be the Assam Wrestling Association. Especially after it went to court and stayed the Wrestling Federation of India's election. The newly-formed state unit flexed its muscle apparently because their affiliation with the WFI has been spurned on multiple occasions. And according to the newly-elected president, Ratul Sarma, it's because if they continued to keep silent they would never have got affiliation. Sarma also said that they were seeking affiliation after the recent June 4 election but there was no positive outcome. Getting an affiliation without an Annual General Meeting might be tricky.

"It's for the wrestlers of the state of Assam and nothing else," Sarma told this daily on Monday. He said that their nomination request to the returning officer (RO) who is conducting the elections of the WFI was not accepted. And that forced him to go to court on Sunday, last day of the nomination. He claimed that there was a resolution during the 2014 AGM in Gonda to give affiliation to the Assam unit but nothing happened.

The Assam Wrestling Association has been active since 1989 and they have conducted major events like National Games in 2007 in Guwahati. "In 2003, at the Asian cadet wrestling championships in Taiwan, Laishram Sharmila had won gold and even after that we have won medals at various nationals. So after being active and being involved in so many things, we don't know why they had been spurning our requests for affiliations."

"In 2014 AGM there was a resolution that we should be accepted as a full-fledged unit and we had been requesting them since but for some reason or the other, nothing has transpired," said Sarma. "We have been writing to them since 1989 and even our previous president Pijush Hazarika had tried to get affiliation and even met the president of the WFI and requested him number of times but we did not get any positive response from them. Since he (Mr Hazarika) was elected as Assam Table Tennis Association president, I became the president of Assam Wrestling Association in the election held on June 4."

Sarma said that they had been talking to the WFI even before and after elections but strangely when the election notice was sent there was nothing for the Assam unit. "They did not send any notification to us and still we requested the RO but nothing happened. So we thought we should request the honourable High Court for a stay because despite requesting them on multiple occasion there was no response. We hope something positive will come out of this."

When pointed out that usually an Annual General Meeting of a federation can give affiliation to a new body and in the case of WFI that will take place only after election, Sarma said that the 2014 house had accepted its request for affiliation and that should be taken into consideration.

"We have been communicating with them since 1989 and we felt that even after this election they will not give any response so we thought we should approach the court," he said. "We cannot leave our wrestlers' future in the dark and this is for their interest."

EXPRESS READ

Rajasthan Taekwondo Premier League champs

NEW DELHI: Rajasthan Rebels created history by becoming the first champions of the Taekwondo Premier League here in New Delhi on Sunday. The Rebels, mentored by Abrar Khan, and led by their star player Sourav from Haryana, fought their way past two more fancied teams to take home the impressive title. Rajasthan overcame a valiant Delhi Warriors in the final to win the crown 2-1.

Bishnoi moves from Rajasthan to Gujarat

NEW DELHI: India leg-spinner Ravi Bishnoi has moved from Rajasthan to Gujarat ahead of the upcoming domestic season. Bishnoi, who represented his home side Rajasthan in the domestic circuit, will next turn out for Gujarat, and is likely to pair up with veteran spinner Piyush Chawla in his new team. Bishnoi took to Instagram to announce the move.

Himanshu, Sift & Esha win in shooting trials

NEW DELHI: Himanshu Talan of Indian Army was the centre of attraction at the Dr Karni Singh Shooting Range here on Monday, stunning a quality field to win the sixth (T6) men's 10m air rifle national selection trials. Sift Kaur Samra in the women's 50m rifle 3 positions (3P) and Esha Singh in the women's 25m pistol also emerged winners.

SW19 champ Rybakina's title defence in doubt

AGENCIES @Eastbourne (UK)

WIMBLEDON champion Elena Rybakina pulled out of the Eastbourne International on Monday due to a viral illness, raising doubts over her defence of the title at the All England Club next week.

The World No 3 had been scheduled to play Wang Xiyu on the first day of main draw action at Eastbourne on Monday. Rybakina also withdrew ahead of her third round match at the French Open citing illness earlier this month and fell to a shock defeat to Donna Vekic in the second round of the German Open last week.

Samsonova, Errani advance

Second-seeded Liudmila Samsonova eased into the second round of the Bad Homburg Open with a 6-1, 6-4 win over Viktoriya Tomova. Sara Errani claimed her first tour-level grass-court win since the 2016 Wimbledon, beating Maryna Zanevska 6-2, 6-3.

Dutch upset Windies in Super Over

AGENCIES @Harare

WEST Indies are on the brink of elimination after losing to Netherlands in a Super Over. In what will surely go down as one of the greatest 50-over contests of all time, Netherlands matches West Indies' total of 374. In the Super Over that followed, Netherlands' middle-order batter, Logan van Beek hit 30 runs off Jason Holder before he defended the target comfortably as the two-time champions managed only eight.

While West Indies joined Netherlands in the next phase of the World Cup qualifiers, the format of the tournament is such that a lot of dominoes have to fall in their favour to advance to the tournament this October in India.

Shai Hope & Co had thought they had wrapped up the match after they had sent the opponents on a boundary hunt. Asked to bat first, Nicholas Pooran provided middle-order fireworks with rapid 100 to lift them to 374. However, Teja Nidamanuru, a Vijayawada-born Dutch batter, scored 111 to turn the tide in their favour but Alzarri Joseph defended nine off the last over to force a Super Over.

Brief scores: West Indies 374/6 in 50 ovs (King 76, Charles 54, Pooran 104 n.o; de Leede 2/72, Zulfiqar 2/43) **tied** Netherlands 374/9 in 50 ovs (Nidamanuru 111, Edwards 67; Chase 3/77). Netherlands won by 22 runs in Super Over. **Zimbabwe 408/6 in 50 ovs** (Williams 174, Raza 48, Paradkar 3/78) **bt** USA 104 in 25.1 ovs (Ngarava 2/25, Raza 2/15).

Big Kuwait test for India

VISHNU PRASAD @Bengaluru

India's defence is likely to be put to test by Kuwait on Tuesday

TWO wins and six goals without a reply! It has been smooth sailing for India in the ongoing SAFF Championships here. But the Blue Tigers will face their toughest test of the tournament so far when they face Kuwait in their final group game, at the Sree Kanteerava Stadium, on Tuesday.

Kuwait is one of the many anomalies that one often comes across in world football. Ranked 143rd in the world, they should ideally belong to a different class than 101st-ranked India. But a history of being repeatedly banned by FIFA — and the consequent exiles from international football — has meant that Kuwait's rankings are not a reflection of the team's true capabilities. They were suspended by FIFA on grounds of government interference in 2007, 2008 and 2015, the latter ban lasting two full years.

Maybe a better indicator of where Kuwait stands with respect to India is that the last fixture between these two teams — a friendly in 2010 — saw Kuwait triumph 9-1. While the current team may not match up to their 2010 counterparts, Kuwait comes to SAFF in impressive form nonetheless. In the Arabian Gulf Cup in January, they beat UAE — who had trounced India 6-0 in 2021 — and held Bahrain.

Kuwait's quality was on display in their 4-0 win against Pakistan as they sliced upon their opponents' defence with intelligent runs and incisive passes. India's defenders will have their hands full with the likes of Mobarak Al-Faneeni and Shabaib Al-Khaldi.

With progression to the knockout stages guaranteed, the pressure may be off India. But for Igor Stimac, there is a lot more than that at stake. The Croatian proudly tweeted a graphic showcasing India's impressive home record over the last couple of years, a day before the game. "Building a blue fortress started in 2019. India's home record — 12 games, 10 wins, 2 draws. 23 goals scored. 2 goals conceded. All this with the pandemic stopping us from playing in front of our fans. But now let's show the world the power of our 12th man, you guys!" he tweeted.

While the record itself is no doubt impressive, Kuwait will be as tough as any test Stimac and his boys have faced in that period. The theory that home soil has become a blue fortress will be put to the test.

The defence has held fort in recent games, notwithstanding a few shaky moments against Nepal. It is the attack that will worry Stimac. India may have scored six goals in their last two games but most of those would not have found the back of the net without Sunil Chhetri. It is truly remarkable how Indian football's problem in 2013 — an overreliance on Chhetri — continues to be Indian football's problem in 2023. But the fact remains that despite his freakish fitness, the captain will be 39 in a month. A couple of successors should have emerged by now, but despite candidates showing glimpses of potential, there is, as of now, no concrete answer to that 'who after Chhetri' question.

The game against Kuwait will be one more chance for someone else to step up against quality opposition. It won't be a surprise though if it all ends with Chhetri coming to India's rescue yet again.

STRANGE TIMES

Oz man plans Enhanced Games for doping athletes

AP @Sydney

AARON D'Souza is sure if he builds it they will come. Not ghostly baseball players but athletes of another sort. Those who compete with an edge. The Australia-born, London-based businessman is president of the Enhanced Games, a sort of Olympics without drug testing which he says "will obliterate all the world records" by "unlocking human potential."

The Enhanced Games has its own website, featuring a video that purports to show the "fastest man in the world." "He has broken Usain Bolt's 100m record. He has unlocked his body's true athletic potential," the website says. "But the world isn't ready for him. "The Olympics hate him. He has been vilified. He will be vindicated."

The website invites fans to "come watch him compete at the 2024 Enhanced Games." It accuses the International Olympic Committee of vilifying "enhanced athletes" and lists "enhanced" world record rejected by the IOC.

"Each Olympiad another cohort of brave athletes sets new world records only to have their medals revoked, their careers suspended and their names dragged through the mud," the website says. "It is time to end this oppressive cycle."

Critics already are lining up to condemn the Enhanced Games, including the Australian Olympic Committee, which called the idea "dangerous and irresponsible."

"We know next to nothing about this organization but sport needs to be clean and it needs to be safe for all athletes," AOC chief executive Matt Carroll said on Monday. "The Australian Olympic Committee believes the concept of a drug enhanced games is both dangerous and irresponsible." D'Souza says the concept is "morally correct." The games will comprise five categories — track and field, swimming, weightlifting, gymnastics and combat sports.

BOXING

My SAI job was suffering: Bhatt explains decision to resign as chief coach

ANMOL GURUNG @Chennai

INDIAN boxing in the women's section has experienced a period of prosperity in the last few years or so. Nikhat Zareen and Lovlina Borgohain, to name two, have thrived and become household names in the process.

There are obviously multiple factors that have empowered the boxers to stamp their class. One of the factors was coach Bhaskar Bhatt, who has decided to step down from his role. Bhatt is currently with the senior team, who are not part of the ongoing national camp, in Kazakhstan for Elorda Cup 2023. The bouts are scheduled to begin on Tuesday.

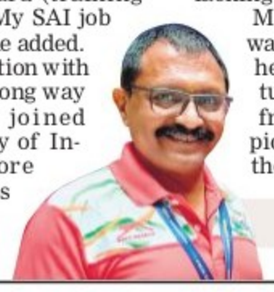
Given the timing of the decision, this comes as a massive development as the likes of Nikhat and Lovlina are currently preparing for the upcoming Asian Games, scheduled to be held in Hangzhou, China from September 23. Bhatt said that he made the call in order to focus on SAI's National Centre of Excellence in Rohtak, where he was recently appointed as high performance director.

"I had gotten the letter in May and since then, I hadn't been able to execute my duties. I was not able to justify my work. Hence, I made this call," Bhatt told this daily from Astana.

"We have a high performance director, the foreign coach in BFI. The training is going on fine in that regard (training senior boxers). My SAI job was suffering," he added.

Bhatt's association with the sport goes a long way back. He had joined Sports Authority of India in 1992 before earning his stripes on the job. His mild mannered approach while passing on key instructions had worked wonders, especially at the youth level. A rise to the top was inevitable and that came in late 2021.

When he joined, boxing at the senior level was clearly lacking ideas.



Bhaskar Bhatt

MC Mary Kom, who was clearly a shadow of her former self, had returned empty-handed from the Tokyo Olympics. Lovlina had been the only silver lining after her bronze medal. Most of the head coaches (including foreign coaches) were facing tough questions and most of them were eventually removed. In that backdrop, Bhatt had taken over as the chief coach of the women's national team. It was no secret that he had a massive task in hand.

But the ever-effusive Bhatt, who had earned his spot, was eager to put his coaching skills to the test at the highest level. It was a matter of time before the results started coming as the likes of Nikhat and Nitu Ghanghas started putting up dominating fights. Similarly, there are others, especially youngsters, who have started expressing themselves with more intent inside the ring. "He (Bhaskar Bhatt) knows me very well. He has helped me bring that aggression in my game. I used to play counter. Now, I have added a little bit of aggression in my game as well," Nitu had said after confirming a place in the 48kg final of the 2023 IBA World Championships, where she eventually went on to win gold.

Bhatt, who is mostly likely on his last assignment with the senior team, will be looking to end on a high.

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A loan for all artisans involved in the manufacturing process.

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We provide working capital assistance (fund based/non-fund based) in the form of running limit (overdraft) inland/foreign letter of credit.

•Scheme for financing Micro units engaged in Export
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All new (including takeover from other Banks) /existing Micro enterprises units engaged in exports. Export credit working capital requirements.

•Solar Projects finance scheme
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•Baroda Laghu Udyami Credit Card
Loan to meet the credit require- ments of small business units, retail traders, artisans, village industries, small-scale industrial units, and tiny units.

•Baroda Loan to Business Correspondents
A loan for business correspond- ents or kiosk operators who have valid agreements with service providers to meet working capital needs.

•Baroda MSE General Credit Card
Purpose is to finance a new project, i.e., acquisition of land/ construc- tion of building, plant and machinery based on project cost/ expansion.

•Baroda Property Pride Loan
for need-based funding to units engaged in the trade of commodi- ties in physical form required by the community.

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Debabrata Das
General Manager
Zonal Head,
Bengaluru Zone.

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We provide hassle-free credit for working capital (fund based and non-fund based) as also capital expenditure related to the business.

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•BOB Weaver Mudra Scheme
The scheme provides assistance from the bank to the weavers to meet their credit requirement i.e. for investment needs as well as for working capital.

• Commercial Vehicle Finance
We provide hassle-free term loans for the purchase of new commer- cial vehicles to first-time buyers, existing fleet operators, etc.

•Composite Loans
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•Loan for Construction and Mining Equipment
Term loan for the purchase of new construction and mining equip- ment to eligible first-time buyers, small, medium, large, and strategic segment.

•Coverage of Collateral Free Loans (CGTMSE)
The purpose is to provide collateral free loans upto Rs. 200 lakhs (up to Rs. 100 lakhs for retail trade) to micro and small enterpris- es, as defined.

•Credit Link Capital Subsidy Scheme (CLCSS)
The objective is to facilitate technology upgradation of tiny and SSI units in the specified products/ sub-sectors as notified by Govt. of India.

•Dealers/Traders - Agricul- ture Inputs
Any trader, firm or a cooperative society engaged in the distribu- tion of agricultural inputs is eligible under this scheme to the extent of the credit.

•MSME Capex Loan and Capex Card
Loan to be considered for replace- ment of old machinery, purchase of balancing equip- ment, moderniza- tion, investment in research and development.

•Scheme For Financing Textile Units
Term Loan/Demand loan, Cash Credit and Non-Fund based limit ie LC & Bank Guarantees Export facilities: PC, PCFC, FBP, FBD, PSDL Working Capital requirement both Fund Based and Non-Fund Based. Financing new project i.e. acquisition / construction of Land and Building and Plant and Machinery (including second hand Plant and Machinery as per guidelines) based on the project cost.

•Prime Minister Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP)
Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) is a credit-linked subsidy programme to generate employment

•SME Medium Term Loan
The purpose is to augment enterprises' working capital gap and to help in the improvement of the current ratio and also for meeting genuine requirements.

•SME Short Term Loan
Loan to meet temporary liquidity shortfall/mismatch in the line of business activity.

•Standup India Scheme (SUI)
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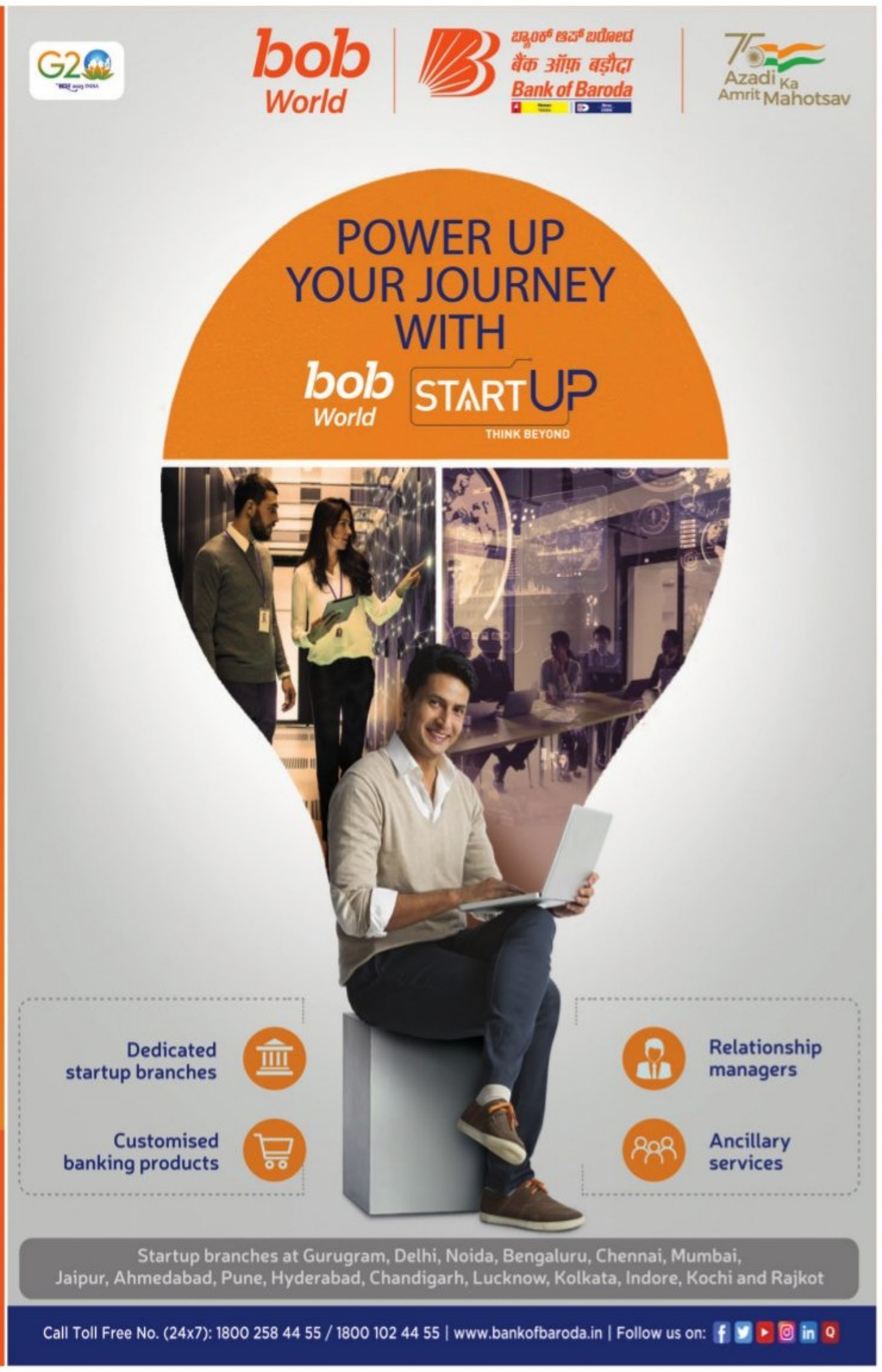

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DAY'S DIARY

Diana Tribute Concert

In 1998, Earl Spencer hosted the 'Diana, Princess of Wales Tribute Concert' at the family home, Althorp House, a few days before her 37th birthday

PERFORMERS

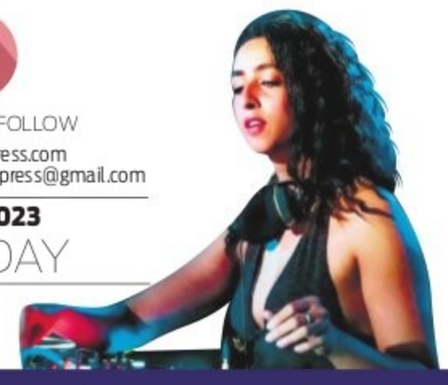
It was headlined by Diana's favourite band, Duran Duran. Sir Cliff Richard, Chris De Burgh, Wet Wet Wet, Lesley Garrett, Jimmy Nail and the Chicken Shed Theatre Company also performed

IN ATTENDANCE

Around 15,000 people gathered for the concert in aid of the Diana, Princess of Wales Memorial Fund. All the songs played were her favourites

FOR VISITORS

Four days after the concert, Althorp was opened to visitors wishing to pay their respects to Princess Diana and look around the house and gardens



Check out what's happening in the city

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POSTCARD FROM EUROPE

France and Italy are topping the list this holiday season for several prominent Bengalureans, including Sandalwood actors Milana Nagaraj, Shubra Aiyappa, and designer Paresh Lamba, who share their experiences

MONIKA MONALISA

AWAY from Bengaluru's unpredictable weather, Sandalwood celebrities and the who's who of the city, including Shanvi Srivastava, Meghana Gaonkar are off on a European sojourn to get some sun. France and the sunny beaches seem to be topping the list of top destinations.

Celebrity fashion designer Paresh Lamba, who was in Florence, combined some work and pleasure, with extended family. "We visited Milan and then went to places around Milan, Lake Como, Bellagio, and Lugano and had a great time. Nature, obviously, has bestowed Italy with a lot. Plus, the entire food and experience just made it a terrific holiday destination. The highlights were visits to Lake Como and Bellagio because there is so much natural beauty and a great vibe," says Lamba in the midst of his holiday.

Sandalwood actor Shubra Aiyappa chose the balmy Naples for her long-due honeymoon. Speaking to *CE* from the quaint Italian coastal town of Capri, she shares her top three recommendations. "One, has to be my boat day in Capri. We rented this boat and were out in the ocean for hours. It was just so gorgeous. Capri is just magical. I had always dreamt of getting married in Tuscany, but my mother wouldn't have that. We ended up at Vatican City, visiting St. Peter's Basilica and the Sistine Chapel. It was just surreal. I've seen them in pictures, but being there was a different experience altogether. I was just overwhelmed and emotional," says the actor who is awaiting the release of her movie, *Ramana Avatara*.

Shubra Aiyappa

Milana Nagaraj

Meghana Gaonkar

Shanvi Srivastava

Praachi Tantia, who runs a high-end travel service, Fly My Travel, says that apart from their rich culture, history, and picturesque scenery, European summers play an important role in attracting people to France and Italy.

"Only a handful of people visit the French Reverie since it's more expensive," says Tantia, adding, "In Italy, of course, there is Milan and Rome for history, but I see many going to the Amalfi Coast this year. A holiday to Paris and Italy starts at about ₹2 lakh per head."

Sandalwood actor Milana Nagaraj, along with her husband and actor Krishna, planned a similar trip a few weeks ago. However, Nagaraj mentions the 'side effect' of a long European trip is missing home food. "We were in Italy for 17 days and before that, we were in Paris. Since it's European architecture and history, it was all beautiful. But we started missing Indian food. We visited Indian restaurants but it's still not the same, spice-wise," says Nagaraj, adding that her time at Amalfi Coast was the most memorable.

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> Paresh Lamba, fashion designer

DO THE DIFFERENT

1. Take a trip to shopping villages in Italy, where you can get luxury brands at heavilydiscounted rates.
2. Tired of the usual destinations in Italy? Try going to less-explored places like Portofino and Lake Como.
3. Visit Chianti for wine tasting and spend a day there.
4. When in France, keep Mont Saint-Michel as a place to visit which is not very far from Paris.
5. Plan a day trip to Disneyland Paris. It celebrated its 30 years anniversary last year.

CITY READ

Baldwin Public High School announces SSLC toppers

Baldwin Public High School in Hongasandra announced their student toppers of the recent Karnataka SSLC 2023 examination. The toppers include Prince Kumar who secured 94.77 per cent, Jeevanraj A who secured 91.08 per cent and G R Yashaswini who secured a percentage of 90.32.

New Macaulay English School announces SSLC toppers

The students of New Macaulay English School on Hosapalya Main Road announced their toppers of the recent Karnataka SSLC 2023 Examination. Bhoomika R Pai secured a perfect score (625) and 100 per cent in the examination. The other toppers include Dhriti G Pai who secured a score of 620 and 99 per cent and Aishwarya K M who secured a score of 618 and 98 per cent.

Yoga Day celebration held

Following International Yoga Day, Grand Mercure Bengaluru at Gopalan Mall organised a one-hour yoga class led by yoga instructors Meenu Jaitely and Carolyn Simon for participants of all levels. The session's goal was to use yoga to improve the participants' physical and mental well-being and emphasised the value of including yoga in everyday routines for general wellbeing and stress reduction.

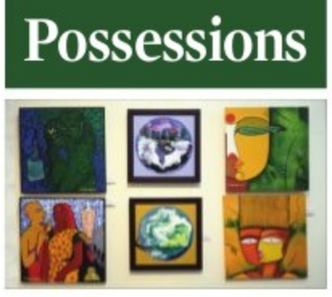
For the first time, Sara Arakkal, collector and wife of late celebrated artist Yusuf Arakkal, will be displaying a substantial portion of her private collection which also holds personal significance

Prized Possessions

TUNIR BISWAS

GALLERIST and art curator **Sara Arakkal** is having her entire collection of artwork displayed. The wife of the late artist Yusuf Arakkal, she has put out her entire library of collectables, which has been gathered over a 20-year period, for the public to view and admire at the Karnataka Chitrakala Parishath's Gallery 3 from 10.30am to 7pm until June 29.

Speaking of her prized collection, Arakkal mentions she has been collecting them across various generations and genres. "The sudden departure of my husband, Yusuf, profoundly affected my artistic endeavours. Once art activities resumed and the circumstances improved, my primary focus was on organising two major exhibitions of the works of my late husband, including a retrospective of his remarkable body of works. During this time, I also contemplated the idea of showcasing my own art collection. Art is not only an integral part of my life but also a profound passion, and I desired for it to be seen and appreciated by fellow art enthusiasts and collectors. While online exhibitions have become increasingly prevalent, I personally believe that they cannot replicate the tangible and immersive experience that a physical exhibition offers. I wanted visitors to truly feel the essence and presence of the artworks, allowing them to establish a genuine connection with the pieces in my collection," she shares.



Since the artworks are from Arakkal's own collection, this exhibition titled 'A Journey Through Contemporary Expressions' holds personal significance for her. "Undoubtedly, this exhibition and its reception hold a personal significance for me. However, more than personal satisfaction or excitement, I view it as a milestone in my professional journey that solidifies my identity as a gallerist. Following the organisation of the retrospective exhibition showcasing the works of my late husband, which was curated by the National Gallery of Modern Art, I feel a renewed sense of confidence and enthusiasm in undertaking a project of this magnitude," says the owner of Galerie Sara Arakkal in Brookefield.

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Owing to the sheer number of artworks, the curation process, Arakkal feels, was a bit difficult. "Curating the exhibition was a complex process, considering the vast number of artworks I have collected over two decades. But as a gallerist with a deep understanding and connection to each piece, I had a clear vision of how the artworks should be organised and presented. I also received support from my friends and colleagues, who played a crucial role in helping me bring this grand exhibition to life," explains the art connoisseur.

She feels the curated pieces do not follow a particular theme but instead represent the choices she has made in building her collection. "While it's difficult to single out specific art pieces from my collection, as each holds a special place in my heart, I can assure visitors that the exhibition offers a diverse range of artworks that cater to the interests of all art lovers and connoisseurs. It includes works by artists whom I greatly admire, as well as pieces by artists who hold a personal significance to me," she says.

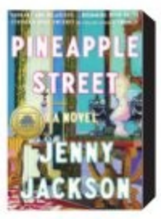
This is the first time a substantial portion of her private collection is on display at Chitrakala Parishath, one of the city's most important galleries. Despite the achievements in the present, Arakkal's eyes are set on her future goals. "I have several plans in the pipeline. I intend to organise additional shows featuring the works of my late husband, as well as publish some of his writings. While the finer details of these projects are still being finalised, one thing is certain: in the upcoming months, my gallery's presence will become more prominent in the art sphere, with new ventures and engagements on the horizon," she says.

BOOK NOOK

Homeless: Growing up Lesbian and Dyslexic in India

By K Vaishali

Vaishali discovers that she's a lesbian and dyslexic at 20. The book follows her life as she tries to make sense of the world around her, overcome hurdles, and come to terms with her sexuality while battling heartbreaks and depression.



Pineapple Street

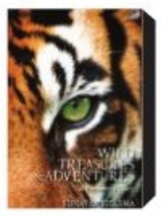
By Jenny Jackson

It is about the peculiar unknowability of someone else's family, the miles between the haves and have-nots, and the insanity of first love, all wrapped in a deliciously funny, sharply observed debut of family, love, and class.

Ram c/o Anandhi

By Akhil P Darmajan

A cinematic novel set in Chennai. Sriram, from a coastal village in Alappuzha district, reaches Chennai to learn cinema and gain experience in writing novels. Unfortunately, he was greeted by a series of strange events.



Wild Treasures and Adventures: A Forester's Diary

By Sunayan Sharma

A series of thrilling episodes from the author's life as an Indian Forest Service Officer.

WHAT WHEN WHY WHERE

Artistry Unveiled

A handicrafts' exhibition where you get to shop handmade arts and crafts, clothing, jewellery, home decor, furniture, and more from artisans across India.

WHEN: June 27, 11am
WHERE: Karnataka Chitrakala Parishath, Kumarkrupa Road
DETAILS: allevents.in

Melodic Journeys

At the city's most fascinating cultural centre, the Indian Music Experience Museum, immerse yourself in the country's rich musical tradition.

WHEN: June 27, 10am
WHERE: Brigade Millennium Avenue, JP Nagar
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Face-off

Put on your game face and get ready to enjoy a spectacular match as India faces-off with Kuwait, and Nepal with Pakistan. **WHEN:** June 27 **WHERE:** Sree Kanteerava Stadium, Sampangi Rama Nagara **DETAILS:** insider.in

Ladies' night

Take your friends to this weekly ladies' night for a memorable experience .

WHEN: June 29, 11am
WHERE: Chime, Sheraton Grand Bengaluru Whitefield Hotel & Convention Centre
DETAILS: 95139 82015

Giggle show

Go enjoy some food and ambiance while the city's best comedians try to crack you up. **WHEN:** June 27, 8.30pm
WHERE: Klayworkz Barista, JP Nagar **DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com

Moulding Magic

Go on a journey of artistic exploration and self-expression as you shape and sculpt your very own ceramic works of art.

WHEN: June 27, 12pm **WHERE:** Small World, Koramangala **DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com

Beatscape

Indulge in a mesmerising fusion of edgy-yet-soulful music with DJ Tasnneem at Raahi Neo Bar and Kitchen.

WHEN: June 30, 6pm
WHERE: Ashok Nagar
DETAILS: 88612 62888

BEYOND THE FRAME

Children pose for a picture with a model at a photography, videography and digital imaging exhibition hosted at Palace Grounds recently | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

QUICK FIX

CHICKEN CHEESE BURGERS

Contributed by **Chloe**, Hyderabad

INGREDIENTS

- **Burger buns:** 2
- **Minced chicken:** 250 g
- **Multigrain bread:** 1 slice
- **Coriander leaves:** 1/4 cup
- **Ginger:** 1
- **Salt**
- **Pepper**
- **Lettuce**
- **Onion**
- **Cheese slices**
- **Mint leaves:** 1/4 cup
- **Egg:** 1
- **Corn flour:** 1 tsp
- **Garlic:** 4 cloves

METHOD

- Add multigrain bread, garlic, ginger, mint leaves, and coriander to a food processor and make a coarse mixture.
- Add this mixture to 150 g of chicken mince and combine.
- Add an egg and a teaspoon of corn flour to the chicken mince and combine.
- Add salt and pepper according to the taste.
- Shape the mix into patties and pan-fry them with a little oil or butter.
- Toats the bun lightly. In the bottom half, add mayo or any preferred sauce.
- Place a whole leaf of lettuce. Add the chicken patty with melted cheese.
- Add onion slices, and tomatoes too if you like.
- Add another layer of cheese slice on top.
- Top it off the other half of the bun slathered with sauce.

What's cooking in your kitchen?

We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com

FIT BIT

BALA NATARAJASANA

(BABY DANCER'S POSE)

Named after the lord of the dance, Bala Natarajasana teaches one to recognise contrasts. It is a backward bending as well as a balancing and focus posture. It is a preparatory pose which is advised for yoga intermediates.

STEPS

- First, stand with your feet together and focus on a fixed point.
- Breathe in and bend the right knee, slowly raising the leg towards the sky, keeping the thigh 45 degrees to the floor with a half forward bend.
- Grasp the toes of the right foot with your right hand, behind the body.
- Bring your left arm forward, keeping it parallel to the floor, bringing the tip of the index finger and thumb of the left hand together to form Jnana Mudra.
- Make sure that your left leg is straight perpendicular to the floor. Focus your gaze on the left hand, while maintaining balance.
- Ensure that the right hip does not twist and the leg is raised directly behind the body.
- This is the final position, keep count of your breaths, hold it for as long as you are comfortable.
- Exhale and lower the left arm to the side and after that, the right leg, bringing the knees together, releasing the right toes and lowering the foot to the floor. Lower the right arm to the side.
- Relax and then repeat the pose with the left leg.

BENEFITS

- Strengthens and stretches the ankles, legs, thighs, chest, abdomen, thorax, and hips.
- May aid in losing weight, as you tend to burn calories during practice.
- Helps develop greater flexibility in the spine, shoulders and hamstrings.
- Aids in improving the digestive system.
- Practise consistently improves balance.
- This pose acts as a great stress buster, calming the mind.
- Increases concentration.
- A sense of stimulation is felt after practicing this asana.
- Activates the body.

LIMITATIONS

Those suffering from back pain, heart problems, blood pressure, duodenal or peptic ulcers, hernia, colitis or vertigo, avoid this pose.

Do not overstretch the body or hold the pose for too long. Beginners must practise under the guidance of a yoga expert.

By N. Elumalai, PhD Scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL

PONNIYAN SELVAN 2 (Tamil)

The historical fantasy drama is based on a novel by Kalki. Arulmozhi Varman continues on his quest to become Rajaraja I, the greatest ruler of south India's historic Chola empire.

Cast: Aishwarya Rai Bachchan, Chiyaan Vikram, Karthi, Jayam Ravi

- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

KUDIMAHAAN (Tamil)

The comic film revolves around a teetotaller. How a unique health problem affects his life forms the rest of the story.

Cast: Vijay Sivan, Chandini Tamilarasan, Suresh Chakravarth

- **Watch on:** Amazon

DASARA (Telugu)

Set in the backdrop of Singareni coal mines near Godavarikhani of Telangana.

Cast: Nani, Keerthy Suresh, Shine Tom Chacko

- **Watch on:** Netflix

SRI BALAJI PHOTO STUDIO (Kannada)

The film follows the life of a photographer and his emotional connection with the studio. How he tries to stay updated with the digital world and how a situation brings a turn in his life, forms the story.

Cast : Rajesh Dhruva, Ravi Salian, Shishir Shastry

- **Watch on:** MX Player

PACHUVUM ATHBHUTHA VILAKUM (Malayalam)

Pachu, a middle-class Malayali who runs an Ayurveda pharmacy in Mumbai, travels to Kerala for an errand. The series of events that follow completely changes the course of Pachu's life.

Cast : Fahadh Faasil, Anjana Jayaprakash, Viji Venkatesh

- **Watch on :** Amazon Prime Video

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

ANNI MANCHI SAKUNAMULE (Telugu)

The story is set in Victoriapuram. Owing to unexpected confusion at a hospital, the babies are interchanged by the nurses. Many years later, the grown-up kids become inseparable buddies with contrasting ambitions.

Cast: Santosh Sobhan, Malvika Nair, Rajendra Prasad, Rao Ramesh

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BLOODY DADDY (Hindi)

A messed up, tenacious man faces off against cops and crime lords to save the one relationship that matters to him.

Cast: Shahid Kapoor, Ronit Roy, Sanjay Kapoor, Diana Penty

- **Watch on:** JioCinema

FOREIGN

BLACK MIRROR (English, series)

In an abstrusely dystopian future, several individuals grapple with the manipulative effects of cutting edge technology in their personal lives and behaviours.

Cast: Salma Hayek, Annie Murphy

- **Watch on:** Netflix

BABYLON BERLIN (German, series)

Inspector Gereon Rath is transferred from Cologne to Berlin for a mission, where he unravels dark secrets during his investigation of a highly confidential racket of pornography.

Cast: Liv Lisa Fries, Volker Bruch, Leonie Benesch

- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

THE LYING LIFE OF ADULTS (Italian, series)

Giovanna navigates her passage from childhood into adolescence as she experiences the different sides of Naples during the 1990s.

Cast: Giordana Marengo, Pina Turco, Valeria Golino

- **Watch on:** Netflix

THE BEAR (English, series)

A young chef from the fine dining world returns to Chicago to run his family's sandwich shop.

Cast: Jeremy Allen White, Ayo Edebiri, Abby Elliot

- **Watch on:** Disney+ Hotstar

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Expressing what matters

LOVEOLOGY
Mahesh Natarajan

(The author is a counsellor with InnerSight)

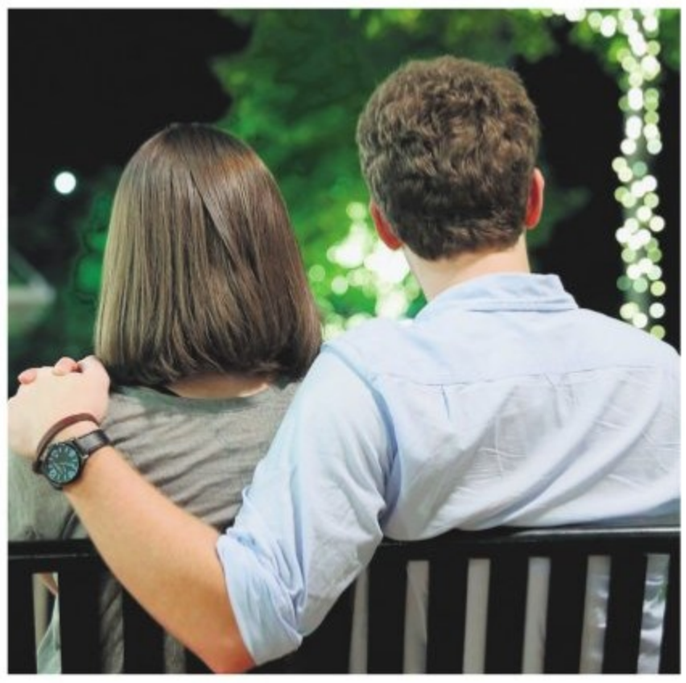
THE idea of love languages, as conceptualised by Dr Gary Chapman, had really taken root in popular culture. Based on decades of experience as a marriage counsellor, this idea says we all have different ways in which we express love. Some of us show and expect love through acts of service, by doing things of value for each other. Others do this through gifts, large and small, as tokens of remembrance and importance. Yet others look at the time spent with each other. For some others, it is physical touch that matters – holding hands, small hugs, cuddles, and other things like that.

For a few, of course, it is the verbal expression of love itself. Words of affirmation matter. Sometimes it is the literal 'I love you' and 'I love you too', but it needs to be a whole lot more. Affirmation is not just about 'love' itself but the idea of being important and a priority to each other. It matters that these words of affirmation are actually affirming of the person itself. Simple motivators like, 'I believe in you', or 'You are looking awesome – I can't believe how lucky I am that I get to see you every day', or 'You are so talented!' are part and parcel of these words of affirmation that helps people feel and express love.

We don't really need to say 'I love you'. In fact, if we have our own phrases that are special, that can be a lot more meaningful than three standard 'I love you'. It could be something like, 'You are special to me', or 'I adore you', or, 'You make me feel alive', or anything else that is specifically between you and your beloved will actually be a lot more meaningful than cookie cutter phrases. For people who have words of affirmation as their love language, the more personalised and specific these words are, the more it feels like love.

It is the same with other things as well. For someone who uses gifts as a language of love, if it is constantly scented candles, bits of perfumed soap and things like that, it is going to get very old very fast. If gifts are not personalised and thoughtful, it rarely makes a difference. These scented candles just keep doing the rounds in office secret Santas and things like that – they are not really love, are they. It is the same with even touch. If how we touch a beloved is no different from how we hug or hold dozens of others in the community, it would make no difference. If we are constantly doing acts of service to everyone, that would just make us look like doormats rather than expression of love.

The point is simply this: whatever the language of love one has, it needs to be specific and special about the beloved. Otherwise, it is not going to matter in the long run. Go ahead and check in with yourself. Are you expressing love in a way that's truly experienced as special?



A recent study shows a rise in urban sleeplessness among youngsters post the pandemic; convenience of round-the-clock delivery apps is only adding to the problem

SLEEP STORIES

DESE GOWDA

IN the hustle and bustle of urban life, where convenience is a prized commodity, the emergence of round-the-clock delivery services has revolutionised living. From piping hot meals to late-night cravings, these services promise instant gratification at any hour. However, beneath the convenience lies a growing concern – the toll it takes on sleep patterns and well-being.

Tanishka Tiwari (20), a social media manager has been battling sleep deprivation for a while now. Living alone and the convenience of delivery apps has led to a skewed sleep schedule.

"I have college and office, but because of sleeping late or not having enough sleep, I feel drowsy and low on energy throughout the day."

Since the pandemic, a number of studies have documented a rise in urban sleeplessness, particularly among young people. According to a 2021 study published in the *Lancet*, upended routines, more screentime, increased alcohol consumption, and dissolving boundaries between work and private life are some of the factors contributing to the problem.

A lack of adequate sleep can contribute to memory issues, cognitive functioning, weakened immunity and even heart issues.

Anuj Sethi, a city-based student, considers herself a 'casual peruser' of delivery apps. "I order food late at night at times. My friends and I eat something while watching TV," she shares. Over the last few years, Sethi has been experiencing a decline in the quality of her sleep, having trouble getting enough 'deep sleep'. While she agrees that eating late at night worsens her sleep and impairs her functioning the following day, she believes it is a justifiable indulgence once in a while. "It surely hinders my sleep cycle at times, but occasionally it's alright," she adds.

Irregular eating and smoking, especially late-night eating, can disrupt the sleep cycle and hinder restful sleep in several ways. "Late meals can lead to digestive issues and discomfort, making it harder to fall asleep. It can also impact the body's natural circadian rhythm, affecting hormone regulation and sleep-wake cycles, ultimately impacting the quality and duration of sleep. Similarly, nicotine shortens total sleep time, reduces deep sleep, and increases lighter, more fragmented sleep," says Dr Ravi Shankerji Kesari, a physician at Apollo Spectra Hospital.

According to Dr Pavan Yadav, lead consultant – interventional pulmonology and lung transplantation, Aster RV Hospital, eliminating irregular eating habits and smoking can substantially improve sleep quality. "Smoking can exacerbate respiratory conditions and contribute to the development or worsening of sleep apnea. Irregular eating habits can affect metabolic processes and contribute to weight gain, which is a risk factor for sleep apnea and other sleep disorders. When you quit smoking, the disruptions to sleep caused by nicotine withdrawal and the stimulant effects of smoking are eliminated," he says, adding, "Adopting regular eating habits, avoiding heavy meals close to bedtime, reduces the chances of digestive discomfort that can interfere with sleep. Improved sleep efficiency leads to a more restful and rejuvenating sleep experience," he adds.

Finding our way BACK HOME

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OPEN SPACE
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IT'S Monday. Trrriiinnnnnnnnnnnn...! The alarm clock rings at sharp 6 am, and it is morning pandemonium. The rush for office, school, and the other dreary tasks ahead, becomes real. The morning routine and a quick breakfast later, off we go, leaving behind the one comfort zone we know best, and yet do not explicitly recognise, until we return to that very zone, after a rather tedious drag that epitomises the beginning of any week. The zone is there, ready to welcome us in silence and take us in its embrace, and we instantaneously feel a sense of immense elevated comfort. Because we are HOME!

What is home? Is it a casual word that we blurt out when we want to indicate where we are usually headed, while returning from somewhere? Or does it hold a more innate meaning?

This simple four-letter word envelops the entire universe for a person, living a major part of that person's life, standing testimony to one's successes, travails, moments, and memories. There are those memories to cherish and reminisce over and over through life, bringing about a gentle grin on the face here and a warm wave of emotion there. Home is where babies come to after they are born, and is the only world they relate to, apart from the comfort of their mothers. The babies grow to attend school, college, and chart their future from home. Home is where we begin our first step to understanding the world.

As a child, the memories of the abode I called home are well-ensconced in my mind's eye, which I revisit regularly to hum some nostalgic rhythm. I would return from school and watch *WWE* on television, while I would dig into some thrilling read on those Old Bangalore rainy days. The holidays were like a migration, only this time cousins and friends would replace migratory birds, flying into our nest for some month-long mess and mischief. A few rounds of Scotland yard, Monopoly, Uno, and Ludo, along with a game of Dark Room and ghost stories at night, were on the schedule. In the '90s and early 2000s, Bengaluru was not as glitzy as it is now. There were more trees, and a quieter city. It was ideal to enjoy the evenings on the terrace, where one could watch the sun set more beautifully.

Then there are the episodes to let go. There are break-ups and failures, in education, career, and wrong decisions of life. But we always find solace at home. Loved ones depart, but their spirits live on amongst us.

In all of these highs and lows, it is the home that we return to and it is the home where we rejoice and recover. As we play our roles and emotions, the walls of the home stand still, mute but watching. But the wise say walls have ears too, so is the home a living thing?

Perhaps, living through the life and times of those who call its midst, 'HOME.' It watches us, watches for us, protects us, and reminds us of where we belong, and draws us back. When we feel low or lost, we say, "I want to go home!" We pray at home, which makes it sacred ground too. But in our busy humdrum routine, we hardly realise the importance of home, let alone feel grateful about it.

There are films, soap operas, songs, fairy tales and books that celebrate the home, while it inspires great sayings to describe it. "Home is where the heart is," some say. "Home Sweet Home," say others. It's not just brick, cement, wood, interiors, furnishings, and fittings that come together as a house, but us, whose daily salvation after a day of toil and tension, and where we retire – the paradise called 'HOME'.

In a lasting expression, Irish novelist George Moore reflects: "A man travels the world over in search of what he needs and returns home to find it."

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SIMRAH SHEIK AHMEDI**, D/o. Zabber Ahmed, Aged about 20 years, Residing at No. 259, 30th Cross, B.T.B. Area, Tilak Nagar, Bangalore - 560 041, Karnataka, India, Date of Birth : 31.07.2002, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SIMRAN TAJ** to **SIMRAH SHEIK AHMEDI** vide affidavit dated 22.06.2023 sworn to before B. Hanumantharaya, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **D S SHARON SPOORTHY @ DEVANAHALLI SURESH SHARON SPOORTHY,** Aged about 24 years, D/o. Suresh K.A. @ Suresh Kanikyaswamy Arogyadas, R/at No. 37, Karahalli Post, Doddasagarahalli, Bengaluru - 562 110, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SHARON SPURTHI** to **D S SHARON SPOORTHY @ DEVANAHALLI SURESH SHARON SPOORTHY** vide affidavit dated 26.6.2023 sworn to before Prakasha .C, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Mrs. R.JAYALAKSHMI, W/o. Someshekar.M, Residing at Site No. 19, Yarandahalli Village, Jigani Post, Anganawadi Opposite, Anekal Taluk, Jigani, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560105, Do hereby declare that my name is **R.JAYALAKSHMI** (Present Name) **R.JYOTHI,** (Maiden Name) belongs to one and the same person, henceforth, I have decided to continue. My name in future as **R.JAYALAKSHMI** vide affidavit Dated 16/03/2023 sworn before Advocate & Notary Chanchala Lakshmi, B.A., LL.B., Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **WAIZA FARHEEN SAFDAR** resident of No. 20, 3rd Cross, 9th Main, Bangalore, Karnataka – 560029 have changed my name to **WAIZA FARHEEN SABDER** Vide Affidavit dated 26.06.2023 sworn before advocate and notary CN Balasubramanyam, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) HASEENA Residing at No. 13, 1st Floor, 9th Cross, Vasantha Nagar, Bengaluru-560052, have changed my Name from **(OLD NAME) HASEENA** to **(NEW NAME) KHADAR SHARIFF HASEENAA** vide Affidavit dated 23.06.2023 sworn before Notary A.Manjula Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SYLVESTER SUNTHRROUPTH D S @ SYLVESTER SUNTHRROUPTH DEVANAHALLI SURESH,** Aged about 22 years, S/o. Suresh K.A. @ Suresh Kanikyaswamy Arogyadas, R/at Karahalli Post, Doddasagarahalli, Bengaluru - 562 110, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SYLVESTER SANTRUPT** to **SYLVESTER SUNTHRROUPTH D S @ SYLVESTER SUNTHRROUPTH DEVANAHALLI SURESH** vide affidavit dated 26.6.2023 sworn to before Prakasha .C, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **PARVATHAMMA Spouse of JC-177280 N Ex Sub J VEERABHADRAIAH** presently residing at No. 17/3, 3rd Cross, Paravathi Nilaya, Modi Garden, JC Nagar (PO), Bengaluru - 560 006, have change my name from **PARVATHAMMA** to **PARVATHI J VEERABHADRAIAH** vide affidavit dated 26.6.2023 sworn to before L. Gopalakrishna, Advocate & Notary, Government of India, Bengaluru

DECLARATION OF NAME

I, CONSTANCE GILBERTSON RASQUINHA, S/o. ALOYSIUS FELIX RASQUINHA, residing at Flat No.632, Ranka Park Apartments, Lalbagh Road, Near Richmond Circle, Bengaluru-560027, declare that **CONSTANCE RASQUINHA, CONSTANCE G.RASQUINHA** and **CONSTANCE GILBERTSON RASQUINHA,** about all names refers to one and the same person i.e Myself only. my full and complete name is **CONSTANCE GILBERTSON RASQUINHA** as declared vide Affidavit dated 26.06.2023 before Notary S.I.Balaguru, Bengaluru.

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CHANGE OF NAME

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I, **PAVITHRA PRASAD** W/o **Anmol P Bondade**, R/at No.21, Yellamman Temple Street, 'C' No. 2nd Cross, Near Gurudwara Sikh Temple, Halasuru, Bengaluru- 560008, have changed my Minor son name from **ARAV ANMOL BONDADE** to **ARAV PRASAD** Vide affidavit dated: 26/6/2023 Before Notary **L. Gopalakrishna** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) HARITHA SAMMAYA CHARY** Spouse of NO 15328176M HAV SAMMAYA CHARY.S, Residing at Ramavaram (Vill), Jangaon (Teh), Warrangal (Dist), ANDHRA PRADESH (State), PIN: 506222, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) HARITHA.S,** Vide Affidavit Dated 22.06.2023 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MR. MUKESH KUMAR SINGH,** aged about 36 years, S/o Madan Mohan Singh and Father of Abhibhava Singh, now known as **ABHIBHAVA KRRISH,** R/at Sri Sai Ram Residency TF-01, No. 446, 9th Main, Vijaya Bank Layout,Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore South, Karnataka-560076, do hereby declare that both the names i.e., **ABHIBHAVA KRRISH** and **ABHIBHAVA SINGH** are one and the same and belongs to my son only, now I have changed my son's name from **ABHIBHAVA SINGH** to **ABHIBHAVA KRRISH,** henceforth he shall be known and called as **ABHIBHAVA KRRISH** only, vide affidavit dated 24-06-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **S. JAYANTH** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

KARNATAKA STATE BAR COUNCIL,
Old Election Commission Office,
Dr. Ambedkar Veedhi, Bangalore-01.
NOTIFICATION No. 12/2023
DATED: 17-06-2023

The Bar Karnataka State Bar Council in its meeting dated **05th March, 2023, vide Res. NO. 46/2023 & Res. No. 157/2023** has permitted the following advocate to change his name from Sri Lokesha C, Advocate, Mandya to **"LOKESHA .S"**, Kar/962/2003.

PUTTEGOWDA
Secretary, Karnataka State Bar Council
Bangalore Date: 19-06-2023.

CHANGE OF NAME

KARNATAKA STATE BAR COUNCIL,
Old Election Commission Office,
Dr. Ambedkar Veedhi, Bangalore-01.
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DATED: 17-06-2023

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PUTTEGOWDA
Secretary, Karnataka State Bar Council
Bangalore Date: 19-06-2023.

CHANGE OF NAME

KARNATAKA STATE BAR COUNCIL,
Old Election Commission Office,
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DATED: 17-06-2023

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PUTTEGOWDA
Secretary, Karnataka State Bar Council
Bangalore Date: 19-06-2023.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **RAJENDRA DOSHI JAYASHREE,** W/o. Raju N Doshi @ Narottamdas Doshi Rajendra, Aged about 66 years, R/at No. 20/1, 3rd Cross, Nagappa Street, Near Uttam Jewellers, PG Halli, Bengaluru - 560 003, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **RAJENDRA DOSHI JAYASHREE** to **JAYASHREE DOSHI** vide affidavit dated 23.6.2023 sworn to before Dr. R.S. Vijay, Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **J. R. RAGHAVENDRA** S/o J.B. REVANASIDDAPPA, R/at No 780, A block, Sahakaranagar, Bangalore-560092, Do hereby declare that as per my Aadhar card, Pan Card, Voter ID, my name is **J.R. RAGHAVENDRA** and in my Passport it is wrongly mentioned as **JAGALUR RAGHAVENDRA**, Whereas **J.R. Raghavendra** alias Raghavendra.J.R alias Jagalur Raghavendra alias Jagalur Revanasiddappa Raghavendra all the names belongs to me only and henceforth my name should be considered as **JAGALUR REVANASIDDAPPA RAGHAVENDRA** only, with affidavit dated 26.06.2023 sworn to before Advocate and Notary **L B Anasuyamma**, Banglore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) R. AMUDHA** Spouse of NO 15324964Y HAV RAVI .R Residing at House NO- 25/2, Indira Colony Street, Seithur (Vill & Post), Rajapalayam (Tehsil), Virudhunagar (Dist), TAMIL NADU (State), Pin: 626121, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) AMUTHA.S,** Vide Affidavit Dated 20.06.2023 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **H.N. SRINIVASA MURTHY,** aged about 52 years, S/o H.P. Narasimha Murthy, R/at #161, 1st Floor, Near Raghavendra Swamy Temple, T G Layout, Bangalore-560085, do hereby declare that both the names i.e., **H N SRINIVASA MURTHY** and **HATHIBELAGAL NARASIMHA MOORTHY SRINIVASA MOORTHY** are one and the same and belongs to me only, vide affidavit dated 26-06-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **K.C. CHOWDE GOWDA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

KARNATAKA STATE BAR COUNCIL,
Old Election Commission Office,
Dr. Ambedkar Veedhi, Bangalore-01.
NOTIFICATION No. 12/2023
DATED: 17-06-2023

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PUTTEGOWDA
Secretary, Karnataka State Bar Council
Bangalore Date: 19-06-2023.

CORRIGENDUM

Modification at S.No. 14 in the Notification No. 10/2023 Dated 06-04-2023 and the same may be corrected and read as change of name from Sri B. Suresh, Advocate Bangalore to **"B. SURESH JAIN"**, KAR/998/91, Vide Res. 34/2023 dated 26/01/23.

PUTTEGOWDA
Secretary, Karnataka State Bar Council
Bangalore Date: 19-06-2023.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SUJAI KARTIK,** S/o. Sri. Saravanarajan Govindarajan, aged about 19 yrs, Residing at No.54293, Prestige Falcon City, Konankunte Cross, Near Konankunte Metro Station, Doddakallasandra, Bengaluru-560062, have changed my name to **SUJAI KARTIK SARAVANARAJAN,** vide affidavit dated: 23.06.2023 before notary ARAVIND PATIL G.G., Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **VINITH RAJENDRA DOSHI,** S/o. Raju N Doshi @ Narottmdas Doshi Rajendra, Aged about 34 years, R/at No. 79/2, 304, Saritha Fortune Apartment, Sapthagiri Layout, Near Laxmi Narayana Temple, Munnekolala, Marathahalli, Bengaluru - 560 037, Karnataka do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **VINITH RAJENDRA DOSHI** to **VINIT R DOSHI** vide affidavit dated 23.6.2023 sworn to before Dr. R.S. Vijay, Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SERVICE NO 16118658A NK AJAY BISWAS** of unit: RHQ CAMP, 7 ENGR REGT, C/O 99 APO, PIN: 914007 , Have changed My Mother Name **(Old Name) BASANTI.B** to **(New Name) BASANTI BISWAS** vide Affidavit Dated 21.06.2023 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SARAYU RASHMI KRISHNA** D/o Krishnakumar Balakrishnan, R/at No. 160, 8th Main, Sector 12, LIC Colony, Jeevan Bhima Nagar, HAL 3rd Stage, Bangalore-560075, do hereby declare that and all names belongs to my father only **KRISHNA KUMAR, KRISHNAKUMAR BALAKRISHNAN** and **KRISHNAKUMAR BALAKRISHNA PILLAI** are one and the same and belongs to my father only, vide affidavit dated 26-06-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **SREEDHARAN NAIR .P.N** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

KARNATAKA STATE BAR COUNCIL,
Old Election Commission Office,
Dr. Ambedkar Veedhi, Bangalore-01.
NOTIFICATION No. 12/2023
DATED: 17-06-2023

The Bar Karnataka State Bar Council in its meeting dated **05th March, 2023, vide Res. NO. 46/2023 & Res. No. 157/2023** has permitted the following advocate to change her name from Smt. Padmavathi .T.D, Advocate, Madikeri to **"PADMA ACHAPANDA GIRI"**, Kar/2811/2000.

PUTTEGOWDA
Secretary, Karnataka State Bar Council
Bangalore Date: 19-06-2023.

CHANGE OF NAME

KARNATAKA STATE BAR COUNCIL,
Old Election Commission Office,
Dr. Ambedkar Veedhi, Bangalore-01.
NOTIFICATION No. 12/2023
DATED: 17-06-2023

The Bar Karnataka State Bar Council in its meeting dated **05th March, 2023, vide Res. NO. 46/2023 & Res. No. 157/2023** has permitted the following advocate to change her name from Smt. Sharma Asha Bankatlal, Advocate, Jamkhandi to **"ASHA LAKKESH HEGGANNAVAR"**, Kar/1618/2011.

PUTTEGOWDA
Secretary, Karnataka State Bar Council
Bangalore Date: 19-06-2023.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Vijayalaxmi** W/o Suryakanth, aged 32 years, No.01 floor, Bellahalli Cross, Basaveshwar Provisions Stores, Yelahanka Taluk, Bangalore North, Karnataka-560064, hereby declare that My correct name is **VIJAYALAXMI** but in my Aadhar Card by mistake my name was mentioned as **VIJAYA LAKHMI** and in Ration card mentioned as **Vijaya Lakhmi** and in SSLC Mark's card mentioned as **Chikkalli Vijaya Laxmi Chandrakanth** and in election voter Identity card my name mentioned as **Vijayalakshmi.** Vide affidavit dated 24.06.2023 sworn to before G.R. Ravichandra Reddy, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SHIVA KUMAR MAYANNA,** S/o. Mayanna and Residing at No. 290, 1st Main, 4th Stage, BEML Layout, Rajarajeshwari Nagara, Bangalore - 560 098, KARNATAKA, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SHIVA KUMARA MAYANNA** to **SHIVA KUMAR MAYANNA** vide affidavit dated 26.6.2023 sworn to before M. Radhamma, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, MAHANTAMMA is legally wedded spouse of No TJ-6292K Rank SUB Name SHARANAPPA presently residing at BINJAWADAGI (Vill), AMARAVATI (Po), HUNGUND (Teh) BAGALKOT (Dist), Karnataka - 587118 that have declared to changed my name from **MAHANTAMMA** to **MAHANTAMMA SHARANAPPA KOMANUR** vide Affidavit dated 21.06.2023 before me SIVAKUMARA M. N.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **TASNEEM MOHSIN ERANPURWALA,** W/o Hatim Topiwala, aged 45 years, R/at 3rd Floor, No. 14/1, Brunton Road, Richmond Town, Bangalore-560025, do hereby declare that both the names i.e., **TASNEEM MOHSIN ERANPURWALA** and **TASNEEM TOPIWALA** are one and the same and belongs to me only, vide affidavit dated 23-06-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **S. VIJAYALAKSHMI** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

KARNATAKA STATE BAR COUNCIL,
Old Election Commission Office,
Dr. Ambedkar Veedhi, Bangalore-01.
NOTIFICATION No. 12/2023
DATED: 17-06-2023

The Bar Karnataka State Bar Council in its meeting dated **05th March, 2023, vide Res. NO. 46/2023 & Res. No. 157/2023** has permitted the following advocate to change her name from Smt. Nirmala K. Savanur, Advocate, Bangalore to **"NIRMALA ASHOK SHINDE"**, Kar/2233/2017.

PUTTEGOWDA
Secretary, Karnataka State Bar Council
Bangalore Date: 19-06-2023.

CHANGE OF NAME

KARNATAKA STATE BAR COUNCIL,
Old Election Commission Office,
Dr. Ambedkar Veedhi, Bangalore-01.
NOTIFICATION No. 12/2023
DATED: 17-06-2023

The Bar Karnataka State Bar Council in its meeting dated **05th March, 2023, vide Res. NO. 46/2023 & Res. No. 157/2023** has permitted the following advocate to change her name from Smt. Chittapur Priyadarshini Hanmant, Advocate, Bangalore to **"PRIYADARSHINI N ANKAD"**, Kar/161/97.

PUTTEGOWDA
Secretary, Karnataka State Bar Council
Bangalore Date: 19-06-2023.

CHANGE OF NAME

KARNATAKA STATE BAR COUNCIL,
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PUTTEGOWDA
Secretary, Karnataka State Bar Council
Bangalore Date: 19-06-2023.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **NAROTTAMDAS DOSHI RAJENDRA,** S/o. Narottamdas Doshi, Aged about 67 years, R/at No. 20/1, 3rd Cross, Nagappa Street, Near Uttam Jewellers, PG Halli, Bengaluru - 560 003, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **NAROTTAMDAS DOSHI RAJENDRA** to **RAJU N DOSHI** vide affidavit dated 23.6.2023 sworn to before Dr. R.S. Vijay, Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **K. Lavanya** W/o Sri. G. Avinash, aged 31 years, R/at No. 268/3, 2nd Cross, Shanimahatma Temple Road, J.P. Nagar 8th Phase, Bangalore-560078, having been sworn to, in the Affidavit dated 21.06.2023, I have changed the name of my son **Master A.V. Ayush** as **Master A. Ishan.** Hence, this publication.

Fahadh Faasil

'I BELIEVE IN THE FILM DOING ALL THE TALKING'

Fahadh Faasil opens up about fearless experimentation, collaborative spirit, and embracing change in Indian Cinema

A SHARADHAA

One of the standout talents of the pandemic was definitely actor Fahadh Faasil. When everyone stayed home, and kept on watching new content, it was Fahadh who seemed to be the mainstay of the OTT space. Newer audience opened up to the acting talents of the National Award winner, and we saw him being part of important projects in Tamil (*Vikram*), and Telugu (*Pushpa*). Now, in the span of a week, he is set to make a mark in Kannada, and Malayalam with *Dhoomam*, and Tamil with *Maamannan*.

While Dhoomam, Pawan Kumar's latest, hit the screens last Friday, *Maamannan* is set to be released worldwide this Thursday. *Dhoomam* was a project that was many years in the making, and was pitched to multiple actors before being mounted on the able shoulders of Fahadh. Talking about how *Dhoomam* came his way, the actor says, "Well, every creative endeavour carries a certain level of risk, and with Pawan, the chances are quite high. I enjoy such a gamble. Films like *Lucia* and *U-Turn* are not those projecs that can be decided over a single meeting. The same goes for *Dhoomam,* and I appreciate Pawan's process, which is primarily why I wanted to associate with it. The film addresses a sensitive and relevant issue in society. Some actors might choose to avoid it, but now is the time to tell stories like this."

With the time ripe for the blurring of linguistic boundaries, Fahadh is confident of riding the tide and reaching newer shores. His latest collaborations — *Maamannan* and *Dhoomam* — are helmed by rooted filmmakers like Mari Selvaraj and Pawan Kumar. "Initially, *Dhoomam* came to me as a Kannada film, and the production house, Hombale Films, approached me with the intention of making a Kannada film. However, I wasn't ready for it. Actually, I thought that with Pawan's films, geography is not an issue. Even *Lucia* and *U-Turn* could be set in Kerala. So, I spoke to Pawan, and we switched to Malayalam. Later, Hombale Films wanted a Kannada version, and we went ahead with that too."

One of the criticisms levied against *Dhoomam* was that it didn't really look like a typical Malayalam film. Was it a deliberate choice to make it appealing to the Kannada audience as well? "If you ask me, *Dhoomam* does not have the look of a Kannada film as well. But all that doesn't matter. I believe I am in the best time of cinema, where there is a cross-exchange happening in terms of cast, and the way audiences are accepting this diversity. If not now, I don't think I can explore such subjects later. There are a lot of changes and explorations happening now, and I consider it a positive development."

While *Maamannan* is being heavily promoted by the principal cast and crew, Fahadh's absence has been a talking factor. In the case of *Dhoomam*, the lack of promotions for the film itself has been a serious problem. Explaining his reason for maintaining a rather elusive persona, Fahadh says, "If a film doesn't speak for itself, there is no point in me doing the job. I work like a dog. I don't have to go around asking people to watch the film. If it's good, let them watch it. If they don't find it entertaining or if it's bad, let them not watch it, and we will work on making something better. I believe in the film doing all the talking."

A still from *Dhoomam*

But does the pressure of having back-to-back releases impact him in any way? "No, I don't take much pressure at all. I enjoy doing films for myself. The success of a film is not in my hands; there are many factors involved. So, I simply enjoy being part of the process and don't worry about it," says Fahadh, who is not new to experimentation at all, and is completely unconcerned about the concept of market value. "Producers approach actors with trust, excitement, and madness. With Hombale Films, we didn't have any prior discussions. We decided on the film and collaborated. In fact, I find it difficult to convince people to do a film. When we couldn't find a producer for films like *Kumbalangi Nights*, we produced it ourselves. Even though *Dhoomam* is my 56th film, I have never had any issues with the producer once they come on board."

With such a stellar filmography, Fahadh's script choices are lauded for its uniqueness, and completely staying away from repetition. However, Fahadh chuckles, and says, "There is a lot of repetition. I only know eight expressions. For me, collaboration is crucial. I believe the director makes all the difference in how I perform. I am completely a director's actor, standing by their side throughout the filmmaking process. Of course, there are arguments before and after shooting, but while the process is happening, I am completely with them."

Filmmakers like Dileesh Pothan, Mahesh Narayanan, Lokesh Kanagaraj and Mari Selvaraj too vouch for his acting talents and evince interest in casting him in more of their works. Such collaborations are making Fahadh an important name across India, and he is part of some of the biggest franchises in the country. Signing off by addressing the pan-Indian phenomenon, and his place in that universe, Fahadh says, "There is a market that I can't ignore. When there is a demand, there must be supply. So, I leave that decision to my producers. Basically, I endorse the original film. We all came together to create that one project, and I put my all into it. Even if people watch the dubbed version, I believe they will eventually come back to watch the original."

'Biradar proves that age is just a number'

says Directors Arehole and Badaradinni, who are excited to present the award-winning actor as a lead hero at 70 in his 500th film, releasing this week

CE FEATURES

Famous character artist Vyjanath Biradar's film, *90 Bidi Maneg Nadi*, is all set to release on June 29. The film marks Biradar's debut as a hero at the age of 70 and also happens to be his 500th film. Directed by Nagaraj Arehole and Umesh Badaradinni, the movie was entirely shot in North Karnataka, with Biradar portraying the role of an Agarbatti seller.

The directors express their excitement about working with Biradar," Biradar shatters age stereotypes, proving it's just a number. We focussed on his talent and not his age. It is the major reason for us to cast him as the protagonist," says director Nagaraj Arehole, who further shares his admiration for Biradar's portrayal, "The North Carnatic-style Javari song 'Singal Kanna Harasti,' where the actor's energetic performance as a 20-year-old has been well received, and the song is already in the hit list."

Produced by Ratnamala Badardinni under the Amma Talkies banner, the film has a background score by Veer Samarth and songs by Shivu Beragi. Director Umesh Badaradinni expresses his delight in fulfilling their dream of collaborating with the producer for this project, highlighting how the story demanded Biradar's presence and his simplicity made him the perfect choice for the lead role. Umesh adds, "Despite being 70 years old, Biradar's unwavering passion for cinema serves as an inspiration for the team, and we felt immense pleasure in showcasing his exceptional talent in the film."

90 Bidi Maneg Nadi features an ensemble cast including Neetha Maindargi, Preethu Pooja, Dharma, Karisubbu, and Abhay Veer, among others.

Nagaraj Arehole

Umesh Badaradinni

A still from the film

Sanchith Sanjeev's *Jimmy* officially launched in a star-studded affair

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We had previously reported that Sanchith Sanjeev, the nephew of Kichcha Sudeep, is making his debut as an actor and director in *Jimmy*. The project commenced with a muhurat ceremony a few days ago, and now, a promotional video has been released. The video, which is a character teaser, is composed by Vasuki Vaibhav, and has Sudeep's daughter Sanvi lending her voice.

The video was launched at a grand event, which was graced by celebrities like Shivarajkumar, Ravichandran, MLA Muniratna, music director Gurukiran, director R Chandru, and Kiccha Sudeep himself.

Sudeep expressed his heartfelt gratitude to the veteran actors for wholeheartedly blessing his nephew's endeavour. During the event, Sanchith Sanjeev took the opportunity to thank everyone involved in his debut venture. Sudeep credited Anup Bhandari, the director of *Vikrant Rona*, for his contribution to *Jimmy*, and mentioned how the talented filmmaker was also a wonderful individual.

Sudeep revealed that he reached out to Anup, inviting him to participate in the project. After being narrated a scene involving Sanchith's role, Anup was asked to present an aesthetically pleasing title design, and they got together to name the film as *Jimmy*.

A poster from *Jimmy*

Sanchith Sanjeev, Sanjeev, and Sudeep

THE KERALA STORY MAKERS TO TEAM UP AGAIN FOR *BASTAR*

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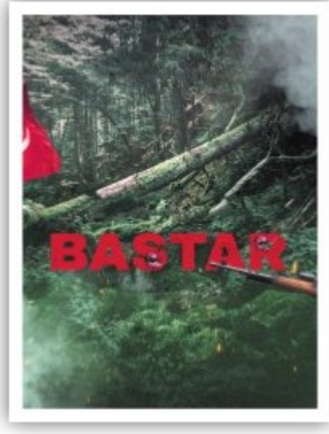
The director Sudipto Sen and producer Vipul Shah, who worked together on *The Kerala Story,* will collaborate once again for a new project titled *Bastar*. The makers also confirmed that the film would hit the screens on April 5, 2024. Vipul Shah's production company Sunshine Pictures made the announcement through their social media handle.

According to the makers, the film will be based on a real-life event.

The Kerala Story, which itself was claimed to be based on real life incidents, was the basis for a number of controversies. The first look poster for Bastar carries a caption that says, "Hidden truth that will take the nation by a storm."

While the makers have not revealed details about the film yet, reports suggests that the film is set to be centered around the Naxalites in the *Bastar* district of Chattisgarh